

**WEST VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

To: Governor's Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: West Valley
Water District
855 W. Baseline Rd.
Rialto, CA 92376

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Project Title: Emergency Standby Generator Zone 5-2 Pump Station (W22010)

Project Location - Specific: 19920 Country Club Drive, Rialto, CA 92377

Project Location - City: Rialto

Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Benefit: When Pump Station 5-2 (PS5-2) was originally constructed, space was designated for an emergency generator; however, a permanent unit was never installed. While the District currently relies on portable generators for emergency power, the demand for backup power across multiple facilities exceeds the available supply of portable units. Given the critical role of PS5-2 in emergency water distribution, a permanent 500-kW emergency standby generator is essential to ensure uninterrupted operations. This project involves procuring and installing a new 500-kW emergency standby generator to enhance the reliability and resilience of PS5-2. The primary benefit of this installation is to provide a dedicated power source, ensuring continuous operation and the reliable delivery of critical water supply during an emergency power outage.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: West Valley Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: West Valley Water District

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 158268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269 (a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption State type and section number: §15301 Class 1(b) "Existing Facilities" and §15303 Class 3(d) "New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures"
- Statutory Exemptions State Code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: This project involves the installation of a new standby generator and associated appurtenances at an existing facility that provides water utility services. The project does not expand the facility's use. Additionally, the installation will involve only minor modifications to the facility, including connecting the generator system to the existing electrical infrastructure.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: John Thiel Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (909) 875-1804

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption filing.
- 2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: [Signature] Date: 3-5-25 Title: General Manager

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR:

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