

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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 County Assessor/Recorder/Clerk
Attn: Fish and Wildlife Notices
1600 Pacific Highway, Suite 260, MS A-33
San Diego, CA 92101

FROM: County of San Diego, Department of Public Works
Environmental Services Unit
Attn: Annisa Busch
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SUBJECT: FILING OF NOTICE OF EXEMPTION IN COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21108 OR 21152

Project Name: WATER WELL DESTRUCTION PERMIT #DEH2025-LWELL-003771 (DISTRICT: 1)

Project Location: 3066 N 2nd Ave., Chula Vista CA, 91910

Project Applicant: Tylor McMillan
9530 Hageman Rd. STE B #349
Bakersfield CA 93312

Project Description: The applicant is proposing the destruction of an existing water well on behalf of the Sweetwater Authority pursuant to California Department of Water Resources' Well Standards (Bulletin 74). Pursuant to and regulated by Bulletin 74 and County of San Diego standards, the selected method of water well destruction is the perforation blasting method.

Agency Approving Project: County of San Diego, Department of Environmental Health and Quality

County Contact Person: Joel Wright, DEHQ Program Coordinator Telephone: (619) 727-1829

Date Form Completed: May 6, 2025

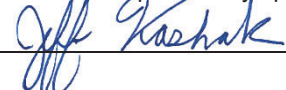
This is to advise that the County of San Diego Department of Environmental Health and Quality has approved the above described project on April 22, 2025 and found the project to be exempt from CEQA under the following criteria:

Exempt status and applicable section of the CEQA ("C") and/or State CEQA Guidelines ("G"): (check only one)

- Categorical Exemption:** Sec. G 15301 - Existing Facilities
- Declared Emergency:** Sec. C 21080(b)(3); Sec. G 15269(a)
- Emergency Project:** Sec. C 21080(b)(4); Sec. G 15269(b)(c)
- General:** Sec. C.
- Ministerial:** Sec. C 21080(b)(1); G 15268
- Preliminary Review:** Sec. G
- Statutory Exemption:** Sec. G

Statement of reasons why project is exempt: CEQA Section 15301: Existing Facilities. Class 1 consists of the "operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use." The proposed project consists of the minor alteration (i.e., destruction) of existing mechanical equipment (a water well) owned by a public water agency and will not include expansion of the existing use.

The following is to be completed only upon project approval by the appropriate County of San Diego decision-making body.

Signature:  Telephone: (858) 288-5740

Name (Print): Jeff Kashak Title: Environmental Planning Manager

This Notice of Exemption has been signed and filed by the County of San Diego.

This notice must be filed with the Recorder/County Clerk as soon as possible after project approval by the decision-making body. The Recorder/County Clerk must post this notice within 24 hours of receipt and for a period of not less than 30 days. At the termination of the posting period, the Recorder/County Clerk must return this notice to the Department address listed above along with evidence of the posting period. The originating Department must then retain the returned notice for a period of not less than nine months. Reference: CEQA Guidelines Section 15062.