

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:** Caltrans District 7, Division of Environmental Planning  
100 South Main Street, Suite 100 MS16A  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Project Title: Iron Pipe Installation Project

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: State Route (SR) 213 at Post Mile (PM) 3.19-3.69

Project Location - City: Rancho Palos Verdes Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

California Water Service Company proposes the installation of approximately 2,853 linear feet of 12-inches of ductile iron pipe along Western Avenue from Horizon Way to Westmont Drive and within Caltrans right-of-way along State Route (SR) 213 at Post Mile (PM) 3.19-3.69, as well as to perform traffic control activities in the City of Rancho Palos Verdes, Los Angeles County. Installation will be done via open cut. California Water Service Company is requesting a temporary encroachment permit to access Caltrans right-of-way along SR-213 at PM 3.19 to complete the above-mentioned work, as well as to perform associated traffic control activities. Excavation will have a maximum depth of 84 inches, a maximum width of 60 inches and a maximum length of 2,853 linear feet. No public utilities will be relocated, and no new right-of-way will be acquired for the project.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Water Service Company

Exempt Status (**check one**):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 3
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project includes the installation of utility facilities.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Susan Koo

Phone number: (213) 269-1106

**If filed by applicant:**

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

Signature:     *Susan Tse Koo*     Date: 05/02/2025 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

Signed by Lead Agency       Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.