

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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| TO: <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Planning and Research P. O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 | FROM: (Public Agency) Rancho California Water District (RCWD) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clerk of the Board of Supervisors or County Clerk County of: Riverside | Address: 42135 Winchester Road Temecula, CA 92590 Attn: Andrew Webster, Chief Engineer |

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| 1. Project Title: | Miscellaneous Water Pipeline, Valve, and Appurtenance Installations/Replacements (Project Nos. D1869 and D1870) |
| 2. Project Applicant: | Rancho California Water District (RCWD) |
| 3. Project Location – Identify street address and cross streets or attach a map showing project site (preferably a USGS 15' or 7 1/2' topographical map identified by quadrangle name): | Various locations within the RCWD service area, including city of Temecula, city of Murrieta, and unincorporated county of Riverside (see vicinity maps attached) |
| 4. (a) Project Location – City: City of Temecula and city of Murrieta | (b) Project Location – County: Riverside |
| 5. Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project: | This project consists of various appurtenance installations and/or replacements on RCWD's existing water distribution systems for the purpose of system operability improvement. This includes installation of new/replacement isolation valves, fire hydrants, air release valves, valve can/riser replacements, abandonment of an existing 18-inch waterline in place (approximately 615 lineal feet) located on private property that is no longer needed, and the extension of an existing 8-inch waterline (approximately 165 lineal feet) and connection to an existing waterline. |
| 6. Name of Public Agency approving project: | Rancho California Water District (RCWD) |
| 7. Name of Person or Agency undertaking the project, including any person undertaking an activity that receives financial assistance from the Public Agency as part of the activity or the person receiving a lease, permit, license, certificate, or other entitlement of use from the Public Agency as part of the activity: | Andrew Webster, RCWD Chief Engineer |
| 8. Exempt status: (check one) | |
| (a) <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial project. | (Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(1); State CEQA Guidelines § 15268) |
| (b) <input type="checkbox"/> Not a project. | |
| (c) <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project. | (Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(4); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(b),(c)) |

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County of Riverside
 Peter Aldana
 Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder

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| (d) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: | Class 1: Existing Facilities (State Guidelines Section 15301) and Class 2: Replacement or Reconstruction (State Guidelines Section 15302) |
| (e) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Declared Emergency. | (Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(3); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(a)) |
| (f) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Statutory Exemption. State Code section number: | |
| (g) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other. Explanation: | |
| 9. | Reason why project was exempt: | | Per Resolution No. 2015-7-3 and Section 3.11 and Section 3.21 of RCWD's <i>Local CEQA Guidelines for Implementing the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)</i> , the installation/replacement of the valves and appurtenances to existing buried pipelines is a minor alteration to an existing facility with no expansion to its existing use. The installation of the new pipeline or demolition of an existing subsurface pipeline is less than one mile in length. |
| 10. | Lead Agency Contact Person: | | Andrew Webster |
| | Telephone: | | (951) 296-6900 |
| 11. | If filed by applicant: Attach Preliminary Exemption Assessment (Form "A") before filing. | | |
| 12. | Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 13. | Was a public hearing held by the lead agency to consider the exemption? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| | If yes, the date of the public hearing was: _____ | | |

Signature:  Date: 6/9/16 Title: Chief Engineer
For Andrew Webster

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for Filing: _____

(Clerk Stamp Here)

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21100, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.



PRELIMINARY EXEMPTION ASSESSMENT

(Certificate of Determination when attached to Notice of Exemption)

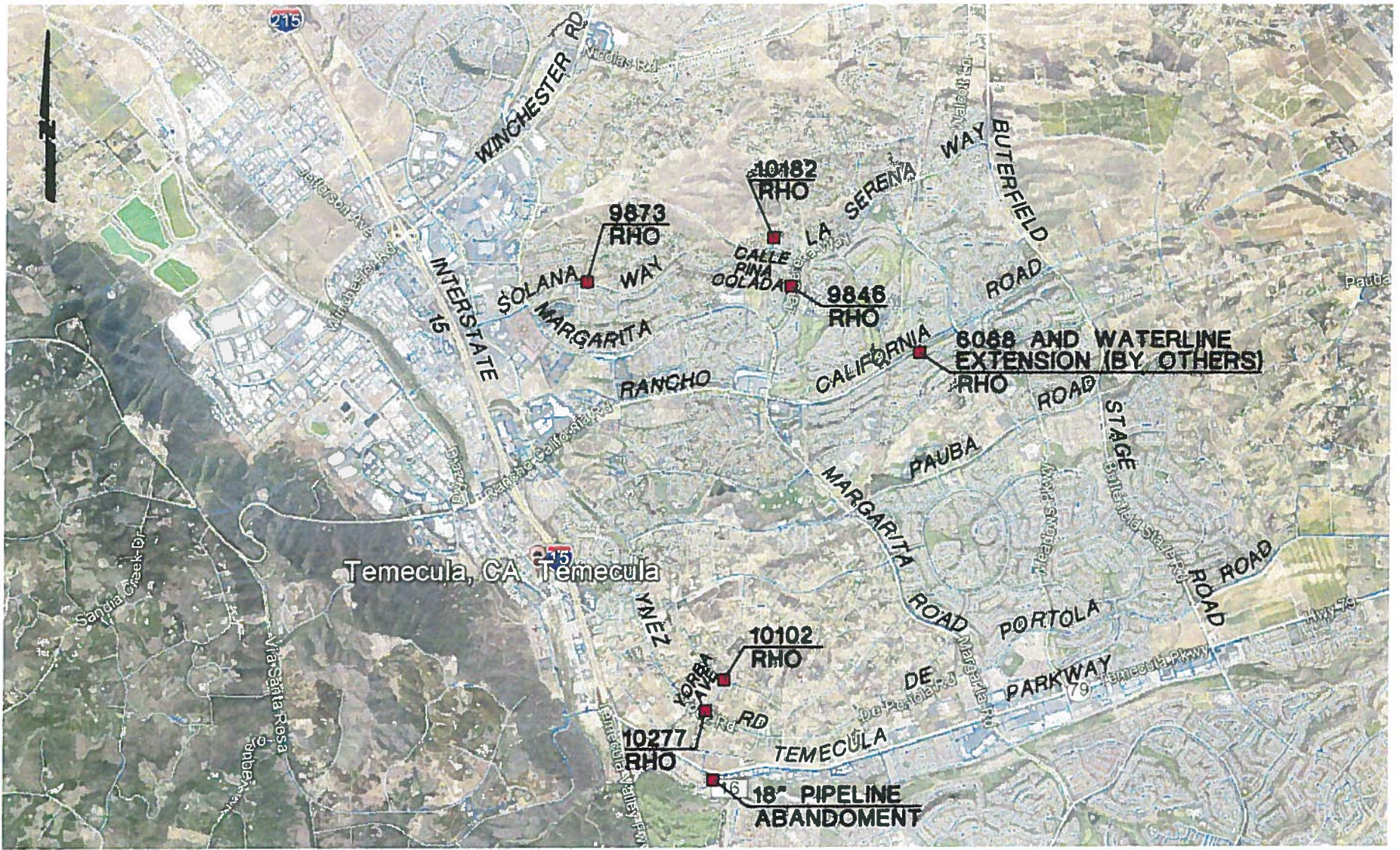
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| 3. Entity or person undertaking project: | A. Rancho California Water District (RCWD) | |
| | B. Other (Private) | |
| | (1) Name | |
| | (2) Address | |
| 4. Staff Determination: | <p>The Lead Agency's staff, having undertaken and completed a preliminary review of this project in accordance with the Lead Agency's "Local Guidelines for Implementing the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)" has concluded that this project does not require further environmental assessment because:</p> | |
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> | The proposed action does not constitute a project under CEQA. | |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> | The project is a Ministerial Project. | |
| c. <input type="checkbox"/> | The project is an Emergency Project. | |
| d. <input type="checkbox"/> | The project constitutes a feasibility or planning study. | |
| e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The project is categorically exempt. | |
| | Applicable Exemption Class: | Class 1: Existing Facilities, and Class 2: Replacement or Reconstruction |
| f. <input type="checkbox"/> | The project is statutorily exempt. | |
| | Applicable Exemption: | |
| g. <input type="checkbox"/> | The project is otherwise exempt on the following basis: | |
| h. <input type="checkbox"/> | The project involves another public agency which constitutes the Lead Agency. | |
| | Name of Lead Agency: | |

Date: 6/9/16

Staff: 

FOR Andrew Webster, Chief Engineer





Temecula, CA Temecula



Rancho
California
Water District

MISC WATER VALVE & APPURTENANCE REPLACEMENTS/INSTALLATIONS
(PROJECT NO. D1869)

VICINITY INDEX MAP
RANCHO DIVISION

| DATE | REV. | DRAWING NO. | DATE |
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| MAR/2016 | | | |
| DESIGNED RN | | | |
| DRAWN RAW | | | |
| CHECKED RN | | | |

EXHIBIT
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Rancho
California
Water District

MISC WATER VALVE & APPURTENANCE REPLACEMENTS/INSTALLATIONS
(PROJECT NO. D1870)

VICINITY INDEX MAP
SANTA ROSA DIVISION

| DATE | MAR/2016 | REV. | DRAWING NO. | DATE | EXHIBIT |
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| DESIGNED | RN | | | | B |
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA - THE RESOURCES AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

Receipt #: 16-190584

State Clearinghouse # (if applicable): _____

Lead Agency: RANCHO CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT (RCWD) Date: 06/15/2016

County/Agency of Filing: RIVERSIDE Document No: E-201600658

Project Title: MISCELLANEOUS WATER PIPELINE, VALVE, AND APPURTENANCE

Project Applicant Name: RANCHO CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT (RCWD) Phone Number: (951) 296-6900

Project Applicant Address: 42135 WINCHESTER ROAD, TEMECULA, CA 92590

Project Applicant: LOCAL PUBLIC AGENCY

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Negative Declaration | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application Fee Water Diversion (State Water Resources Control Board Only) | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Project Subject to Certified Regulatory Programs | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Administration Fee | <u>\$50.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Project that is exempt from fees (DFG No Effect Determination (Form Attached)) | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project that is exempt from fees (Notice of Exemption) | |
| Total Received | <u>\$50.00</u> |

Signature and title of person receiving payment:



Deputy

Notes: