

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Clerk of the Board of Supervisors or County Clerk County of: Riverside	Address	Post Office Box 9017 Temecula, CA 92589-9017 Attention: Andrew Webster, Chief Engineer

1.	Project Title:	Flow EQ Basin Liner Replacement [Project No. PG194]
2.	Project Applicant:	Rancho California Water District (District)
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):	Santa Rosa Water Reclamation Facility 26266 Washington Avenue, Murrieta, CA 92562 Nearest cross streets: Guava Street and Elm Street
4.	(a) Project Location – City:	Murrieta
	(b) Project Location – County:	Riverside
5.	Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	The project replaces the existing geomembrane liner at the flow equalization ponds at the District's Santa Rosa Water Reclamation Facility.
6.	Name of Public Agency approving project:	Rancho California Water District
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, 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))
	(d) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:	Class 2: Replacement or Reconstruction
	(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. 2016-7-3 and Section 3.21 of RCWD's <i>Local CEQA Guidelines for Implementing the California Environmental Act (CEQA)</i> , the subject project is a replacement of existing facilities in the same location with the same purpose and capacity of the replaced facility, and is therefore categorically exempt, as defined under Class 2: Replacement or Reconstruction.
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 County of Riverside
 Peter Aldana
 Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder
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10.	Lead Agency Contact Person:	Andrew Webster, P.E.
	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 type="checkbox"/>	
13.	Was a public hearing held by the Lead Agency to consider the exemption? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
	If yes, the date of the public hearing was: _____	

Signature:  Date: 12/14/16 Title: Chief Engineer
Andrew Webster

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for Filing: _____

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Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, 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:	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:	
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 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: 12/14/16

Staff: 
 Andrew Webster, Chief Engineer



STATE OF CALIFORNIA - THE RESOURCES AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
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Lead Agency: RANCHO CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT Date: 12/27/2016

County Agency of Filing: RIVERSIDE Document No: E-201601484

Project Title: FLOW EQ BASIN LINER REPLACEMENT (PROJECT NO. PG194)

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


Project Applicant Address: PO BOX 9017, TEMECULA, CA 92589

Project Applicant: LOCAL PUBLIC AGENCY

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report _____
- Negative Declaration _____
- Application Fee Water Diversion (State Water Resources Control Board Only) _____
- Project Subject to Certified Regulatory Programs _____
- County Administration Fee _____ \$50.00
- Project that is exempt from fees (DFG No Effect Determination (Form Attached)) _____
- Project that is exempt from fees (Notice of Exemption) _____

Total Received _____ \$50.00

Signature and title of person receiving payment:  Deputy

Notes: