

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Office of Planning and Research P. O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044	FROM: Name: Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District (Public Agency) Address: 31315 Chaney St. Lake Elsinore, CA 92530 Telephone: (951) 674-3146
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clerk of the Board of Supervisors or County Clerk: County of Riverside Address: 2720 Gateway Drive Riverside, CA 92507	

1. Project Title:	Ranspot and Peeler Waterline Replacement
2. Project Applicant:	Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District (EVMWD)
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):	<p>Along Ranspot Avenue and Peeler Avenue from Landerville Boulevard to Adelfa Street; at intersection of Anthony Avenue and Adelfa Street; and approximately 350 linear feet of Hayes Avenue from Landerville Boulevard in unincorporated Riverside County. (See Figure 1 – Vicinity Map and Figure 2 – Project Location)</p> <p>The Project is located within Township 6 South, Range 5 West Section 24, San Bernardino Base and Meridian. (Refer to Figure 3 – USGS Map)</p>
4. (a) Project Location – City: Unincorporated	(b) Project Location – County: County of Riverside
5. Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	<p>The purpose of this project is to utilize American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Fiscal Recovery Funds for disadvantaged communities to replace undersized water lines with pipelines that meet current EVMWD design standards. The project will benefit customers in the area by providing standard fire flow capacities and ideal residential water pressure. The project will replace two existing 1.5-inch diameter water pipelines with 8-inch diameter PVC water mains. The project will abandon the existing water mains in place and construct 1,350 linear feet of new pipeline within public rights-of-way (ROW) along Ranspot Avenue and Peeler Avenue from Landerville Boulevard to Adelfa Street. Thirty-one existing 1-inch water service lines within Ranspot Avenue and Peeler Avenue will be connected to the new pipeline with new water meter boxes and 3/4-inch pressure regulating valves. The project includes approximately 20 feet of water pipeline work at the intersection of Anthony Avenue and Adelfa Street and the connection of seven existing 1-inch diameter residential water service lines to an existing 12-inch water pipeline with new water meter boxes and 3/4-inch pressure regulating valves along a 350-foot stretch of Hayes Avenue beginning at Landerville Boulevard.</p>
6. Name of Public Agency approving project:	Elsinore Valley Municipal 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:	Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District
8. Exempt status: (check one)	
(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial project.	(Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(1); State CEQA Guidelines § 15268)
(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Not a project.	State CEQA Guidelines 15050(c)(2)-(3)
(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency	(Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(3); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(a))
(d) <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project.	(Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(4); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(b),(c))
(e) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:	§15302(c) Class 2 – Replacement or Reconstruction
(f) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption. State Code section number:	§ 21080.21 – Application of Division to Public Right-of-Way Pipeline Projects Less Than One Mile in Length
(g) <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Explanation:	
9. Reason why project was exempt:	<p>The Project is statutorily exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under CEQA Statute Section 21080.21 (CEQA Guidelines Section 15282(k) – Other Statutory Exemptions), which exempts from CEQA “any project of less than one mile in length within a public street or highway or any other public right-of-way for the installation of a new pipeline or the maintenance, repair, restoration, reconditioning, relocation, replacement, removal, or demolition of an existing pipeline.” The Project entails construction within the public right-of-way that will allow the District to repair and replace an existing subsurface pipeline that is less than one mile in length and that is within an existing public right-of-way. The Project thus falls squarely within this statutory exemption.</p> <p>The Project is also categorically exempt from CEQA under CEQA Guidelines Section 15302(c) Class 2 – Replacement and Reconstruction, which exempts from CEQA any project that consists of the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. The Project will replace the existing utility facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity because it will replace undersized lines with pipes that have diameters consistent with EVMWD’s design standards.</p>
10. Lead Agency Contact Person: Telephone:	Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District Andrea Kraft, Associate Engineer (951) 674-3146
11. If filed by applicant: Attach Certificate of Determination (Form “B”) before filing.	

12. Was a public hearing held by the Lead Agency to consider the exemption? Yes No
If yes, the date of the public hearing was: June 27, 2024

Parag Kalaria _____

Date: June 27, 2024

Parag Kalaria
Name _____

Title: Interim Director of Engineering and Water Resources

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.

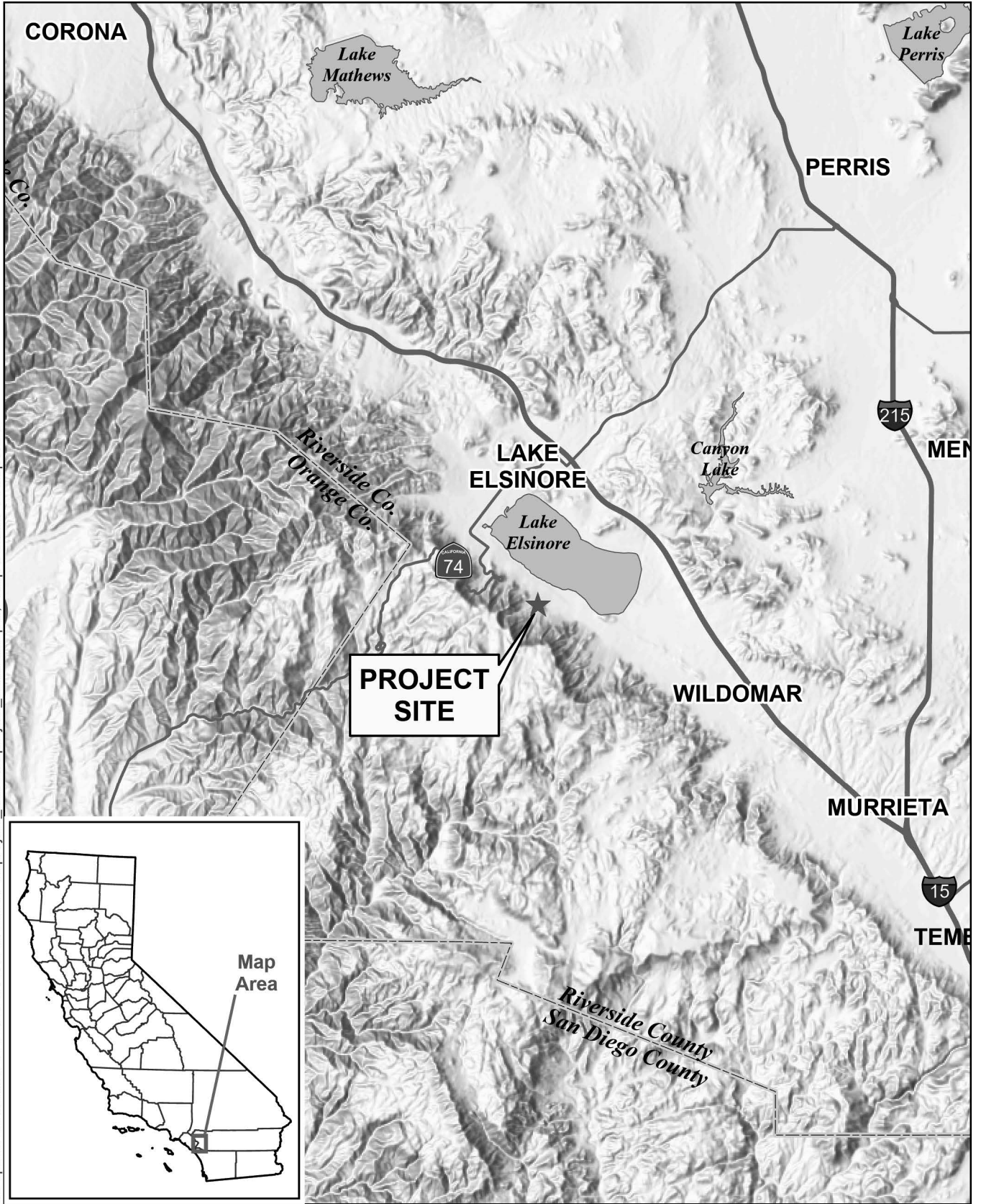
CERTIFICATE OF DETERMINATION

(If Notice of Exemption filed by Project Applicant, Project Applicant must Attach to Notice of Exemption)

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3. Entity or person undertaking project:	A. Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District (EVMWD)	
	B. Other (Private)	
	(1) Name	
	(2) Address	31315 Chaney St. Lake Elsinore, CA 92530
4. Staff Determination:	The Lead Agency's Staff, having undertaken and completed a preliminary review of this project in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the Lead Agency's Local Guidelines for Implementing 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:	§15302(c) Class 2 – Replacement or Reconstruction
f. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The project is statutorily exempt.	
	Applicable Exemption:	Public Resources Code, § 21080.21 – Application of Division to Public Right-of-Way Pipeline Projects Less Than One Mile in Length
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: June 27, 2024Staff: Parag Kalaria
Parag Kalaria, Interim Director of Engineering and Water Resources

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Source: Riverside County GIS, 2020.

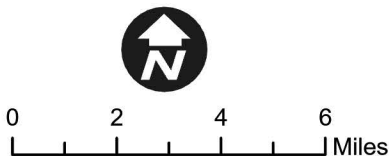


Figure 1 - Vicinity Map
 Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District
 Ranspot and Peeler Waterline Replacement Project



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Sources: Nearmap, 2023 (imagery);
Riverside Co. GIS, 2023 (roads).

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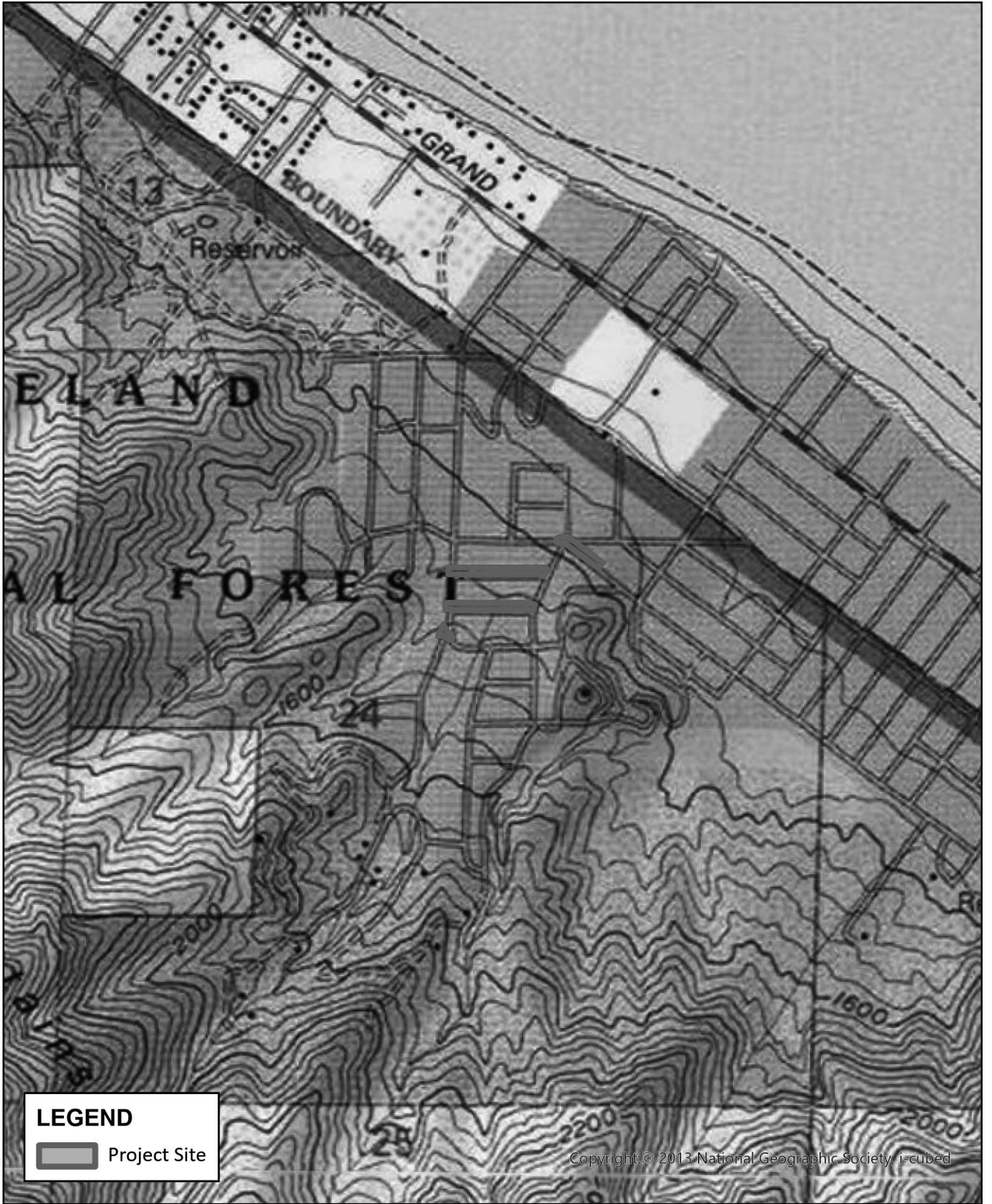
 Project Site



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Figure 2 - Project Location
Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District
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Sources: ESRI / USGS 7.5min Quads:
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Figure 3 - USGS Map
Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District
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