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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of: San Diego
1600 Pacific Highway, Suite 260
San Diego, CA 92112

From: (Public Agency): Otay Water District
2554 Sweetwater Springs Blvd
Spring Valley, CA 91978
(Address)

Project Title: 1485-2 Reservoir Interior and Exterior Coating & Upgrades Project (P2631)

Project Applicant: Otay Water District

Project Location - Specific:
15010 Lyons Valley Road

Project Location - City: Jamul Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project consists of the recoating of the interior and exterior surfaces of an existing above ground 1.6-million-gallon poteble water welded-steel tank reservoir. The existing coatings are at the end of their useful life and need to be replaced to maintain the existing tank's structural integrity. The existing coating system will be removed and replaced with a new coating system. The work will also require structural upgrades and repairs to the steel tank reservoir that may include safety climb system, railings, water level indicators, roof rafters, vents, girders, steel plating, fall protection devices, and new tank penetrations.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Otay Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Otay Water District

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 1, Section 15301
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project involves the repair of an existing public facility with no expansion of use. There will not be any disturbance of the area outside of the facility boundaries and no impact on the surrounding environment. Therefore, this work qualifies for the Categorical Exemption, Class 1, Section 15301, Existing Facilities.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Juliana Luengas, Otay Water District Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 619-670-2219

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

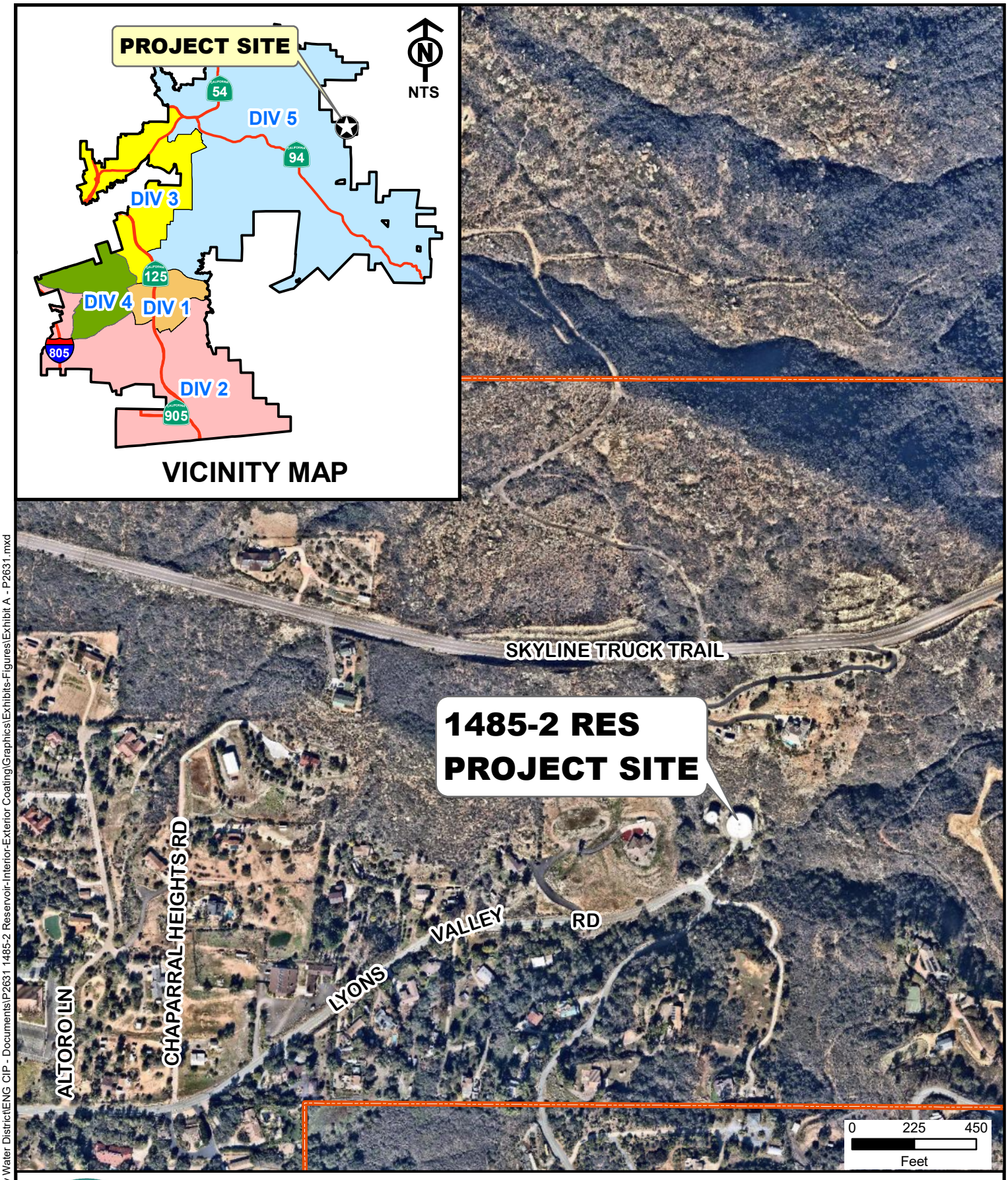
Signature: _____ Date: 9/13/24 Title: Environmental Compliance Specialist

▪ Signed by Lead Agency ▪ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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1485-2 RESERVOIR INTERIOR/EXTERIOR COATING & UPGRADES

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EXHIBIT A

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