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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:	FROM: (Public Agency)
☒ Office of Planning and Research P. O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044	Name: Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District Address: 31315 Chaney Street, Lake Elsinore, CA 92530 Telephone: (951) 674-3146
☒ Riverside County Clerk County Clerk's Office Address: P.O. Box 751 Riverside, CA 92502-0751 2724 Gateway Drive Riverside, CA 92507	

1. Project Title: AMI Meter and Vault Installation	AMI Meter and Vault Installation
2. Project Applicant: Brandin Checkos	Elsinore Valley Municipal Water 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):	20320 Temescal Canyon Rd, Corona, CA 92881 / APN: 2795300500
4. (a) Project Location – City: Corona	(b) Project Location – County: Riverside
5. Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	Installation of one vault and AMI capable meter along the downstream portion of the 42-inch Temescal Valley Transmission Pipeline along with trenching, electrical and paving to import connection in order to provide the District independent reads, accuracy tests, and calibration capabilities. The beneficiaries are the local residents who use EVMWD water.
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 31315 Chaney Street Lake Elsinore, CA 92530
8. Exempt status: (check one)	
(a) ☐ Ministerial project.	(Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(1); State CEQA Guidelines § 15268)
(b) ☐ Not a project.	State CEQA Guidelines 15050(c)(2)-(3)
(c) ☐ Declared Emergency	(Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(3); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(a))
(d) ☐ Emergency Project.	(Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(4); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(b),(c))
(e) ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:	Class 1, Existing Facilities (14 California Code of Regulations [CCR] Section 15301) and Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (14 CCR Section 15303)

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(f) ☐ Statutory Exemption. State Code section number:	
(g) ☐ Other. Explanation:	
9. Reason why project was exempt:	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 the proposed project consists of improvements to an existing EVMWD-owned facility. The site is wide existing paved road that is generally flat and clear of any vegetation. This project qualifies as both the minor alteration of an existing facility with negligible or no expansion of use and is consistent with the scale of new facilities allowed under the New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures exemption described in the State CEQA Guidelines.

10. Lead Agency Contact Person:	Nelson Nuezca, Engineering Manager (951) 674-3146 Ex. 8786
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:	

Parag Kalaria
Signature

Date: December 12, 2024

Title: Director of Engineering and Water Resources

Parag Kalaria
Name

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

☐ Signed by Applicant

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

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CERTIFICATE OF DETERMINATION

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

1.	Name or description of project:	AMI Meter and Vault Installation	
2.	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):	20320 Temescal Canyon Rd, Corona, CA 92881 / APN: 2795300500	
3.	Entity or person undertaking project:	A. Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District	
		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 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. ☐	The proposed action does not constitute a project under CEQA.	
b. ☐	The project is a Ministerial Project.	
c. ☐	The project is an Emergency Project.	
d. ☐	The project constitutes a feasibility or planning study.	
e. ☒	The project is categorically exempt.	
	Applicable Exemption Class:	Class 1, Existing Facilities (14 California Code of Regulations [CCR] Section 15301) and Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (14 CCR Section 15303)
f. ☐	The project is statutorily exempt.	
	Applicable Exemption:	
g. ☐	The project is otherwise exempt on the following basis:	
h. ☐	The project involves another public agency which constitutes the Lead Agency.	
	Name of Lead Agency:	

Date: December 12, 2024

Staff: Parag Kalaria

Parag Kalaria, Director of Engineering & Water Resources

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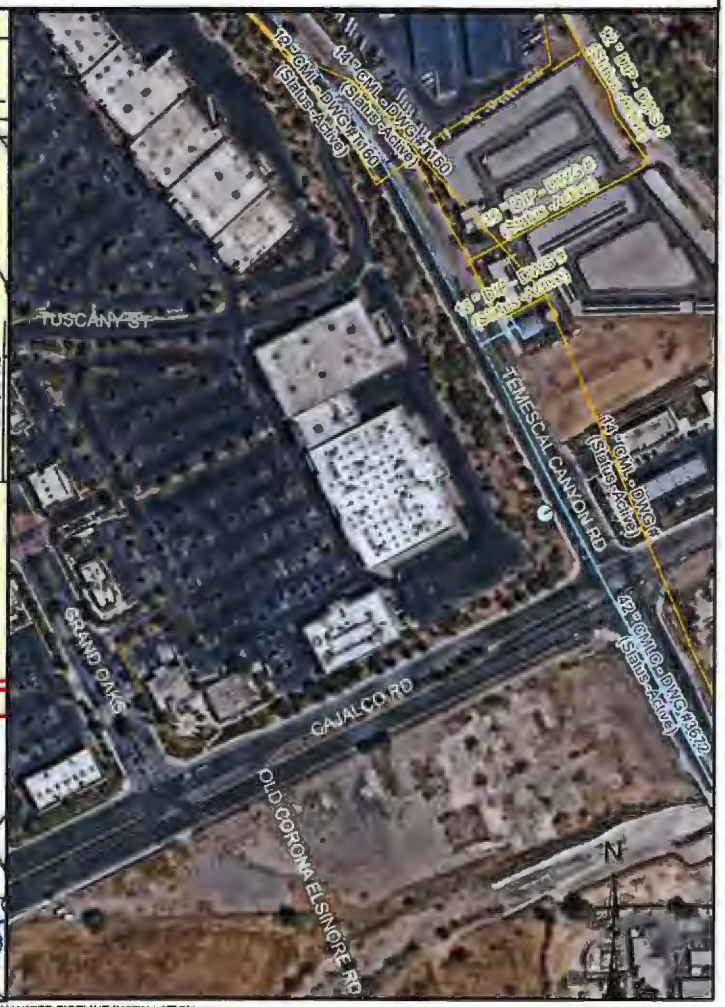

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