

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

1. Project Title:	Back Basin Ground Water Treatment Plant Chemical Pipe Upgrades
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):	601 Malaga Road, Lake Elsinore, CA 92530
4. (a) Project Location – City: Lake Elsinore	(b) Project Location – County: Riverside
5. Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	Protect existing structures, equipment, piping, instruments and furniture. Remove and dispose of existing PVC chemical piping and supports to allow for new piping and supports to be installed. Install new chemical piping, pipe fittings, valves and structural supports for new piping. Leak test all piping. Run pumps with water and verify that there is no blockage. Assist in startup procedure to ensure there are no leaks with chemicals.
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) <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:	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) <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption. State Code section number:	
(g) <input type="checkbox"/> 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. Access to the project site is from the adjacent existing paved parking lot. 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 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, the date of the public hearing was:	

Richard Mori
Signature

Date: May 15, 2025

Richard Mori
Name

Title: Director of Engineering

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Date Received for Filing:

(Clerk Stamp Here)

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)

1.	Name or description of project:	Back Basin Ground Water Treatment Plant Chemical Pipe Upgrades	
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3.	Entity or person undertaking project:	A. Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District	
		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 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:</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 (14 California Code of Regulations [CCR] Section 15301) and Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (14 CCR Section 15303)
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: May 15, 2025

Staff: Richard Mori
Richard Mori, Director of Engineering

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