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**Project Title**

**HARMONY GROVE WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY RENEWABLE POWER  
AND ENERGY STORAGE PROJECT**

**Check Document being Filed:**

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) or Negative Declaration (ND)
- Notice of Exemption (NOE)
- Other (Please fill in type)

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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

From: (Public Agency) Rincon del Diablo Municipal Water District
1920 N. Iris Lane
Escondido, CA 92026

County Clerk
County of. San Diego
1600 Pacific Highway
San Diego, CA 92101

(Address)

Project Title Harmony Grove Water Reclamation Facility Renewable Power and Energy Storage Project

Project Applicant: Rincon del Diablo Municipal Water District

Project Location - Specific

2450 Country Club Drive, Escondido, CA 92029

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project

The Project involves the installation of an approximately 15,600-square foot photovoltaic (PV) solar array over an existing water treatment facility. The system would consist of the solar panel modules (559 in count), a battery energy storage system, equipment associated with PV monitoring and metering, a power interconnect to the utility system, and lighting.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project Rincon del Diablo Municipal Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project Rincon del Diablo Municipal 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
Statutory Exemptions State code number.

Reasons why project is exempt

The project involves the construction of an accessory structure at an existing facility. The project is not located within a sensitive environment, would not involve an expansion of use, would not result in cumulative impacts or significant effects, would not damage resources within a state scenic highway, is not located on a hazardous waste site, and would not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource.

Lead Agency
Contact Person Shawnele Morelos Area Code/Telephone/Extension (760) 745-5522

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 [Signature] Date 5/14/2025 Title Engineering Manager

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



