



Notice of Exemption

To: County Clerk
County of San Diego
1600 Pacific Highway, Room 260 MS A-33
San Diego, CA 92101

From: San Diego County Water Authority
4677 Overland Avenue
San Diego, CA 92123-1233

State Clearinghouse
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Project Title: San Pasqual Duro Community Waterline Project

Project Location - Specific: Duro Road in the Duro Community within the San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians Reservation

Project Location - City: Valley Center

Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The Water Authority is administering a grant under the Integrated Regional Water Management Program for the San Pasqual Duro Community Waterline Project. This project will serve the Duro Community on the San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians (San Pasqual) Reservation. San Pasqual will construct a new water pipeline to serve the Duro Community on the San Pasqual Reservation. Approximately 3,682 linear feet of 8-inch potable waterline will be constructed along with required appurtenances, 600 linear feet of 4-inch water main to the Cultural Center Well, and one pump station. This project will provide a reliable drinking water supply to approximately 30 homes in the Duro Community.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Diego County Water Authority

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians
P.O. Box 365
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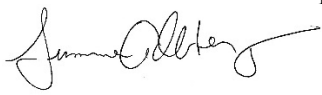
Exempt Status:

- 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: Class 3 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (Sec. 15303); Class 4 Minor Alterations to Land (Sec. 15304)
- Statutory Exemption: 15282(k); 21080.21

Reasons why project is exempt: The work activities consist of installation of a water pipeline of less than 1-mile to provide a reliable water supply to approximately 30 homes, including trenching and backfill where the surface will be restored. Installation of new pipelines within an existing right of way or roadway is statutorily exempt from CEQA per Public Resource Code 21080.21 and installation, including trenching and backfill, of a water main is categorically exempt from CEQA per Sections 15303 and 15304.

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Date: May 28, 2025

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