

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: County Clerk
County of Orange
601 N. Ross Street
Santa Ana, CA 92701

From: Moulton Niguel Water District
26161 Gordon Road
Laguna Hills, CA 92653

Project Title: Facility Fire Hardening Improvements

MNWD Project Number: N/A

Project Location		
Address	City	County
Various locations throughout District	Laguna Niguel Laguna Hills Aliso Viejo Mission Viejo Dana Point San Juan Capistrano	Orange

Exhibit? Yes No

Description, Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project will modify existing structures at various facilities throughout the District to increase fire hardness and durability. The scope of work includes enclosing existing roof eaves, patching and repairing facility exteriors, replacing damaged equipment, and other minor improvements.

The project will increase the fire hardness and reliability of the existing District facilities.

The primary beneficiaries of this project will be the District's customers.

Project Applicant:

Moulton Niguel Water District
26161 Gordon Road
Laguna Hills, CA 92653

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

Moulton Niguel Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying out Project:

Moulton Niguel Water District

MOULTON NIGUEL WATER DISTRICT NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
Facility Fire Hardening Improvements

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (State Guidelines §15268)
- Declared Emergency (State Guidelines §15269 (a))
- Emergency Project (State Guidelines §15269(b) or (c))
- Categorical Exemption (State Guidelines §15301, 15302, 15303)
- Statutory Exemption (State Guidelines §15282)
- Feasibility or Planning Study (State Guidelines §15262)

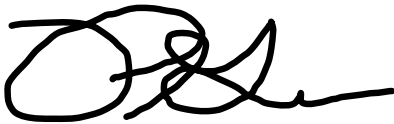
Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to a Class 1 categorical exemption. (14 C.C.R. § 15301).
The project consists of repair, maintenance, and minor alterations of existing District facilities.

Lead Agency Contact

Person: Patrick Garner

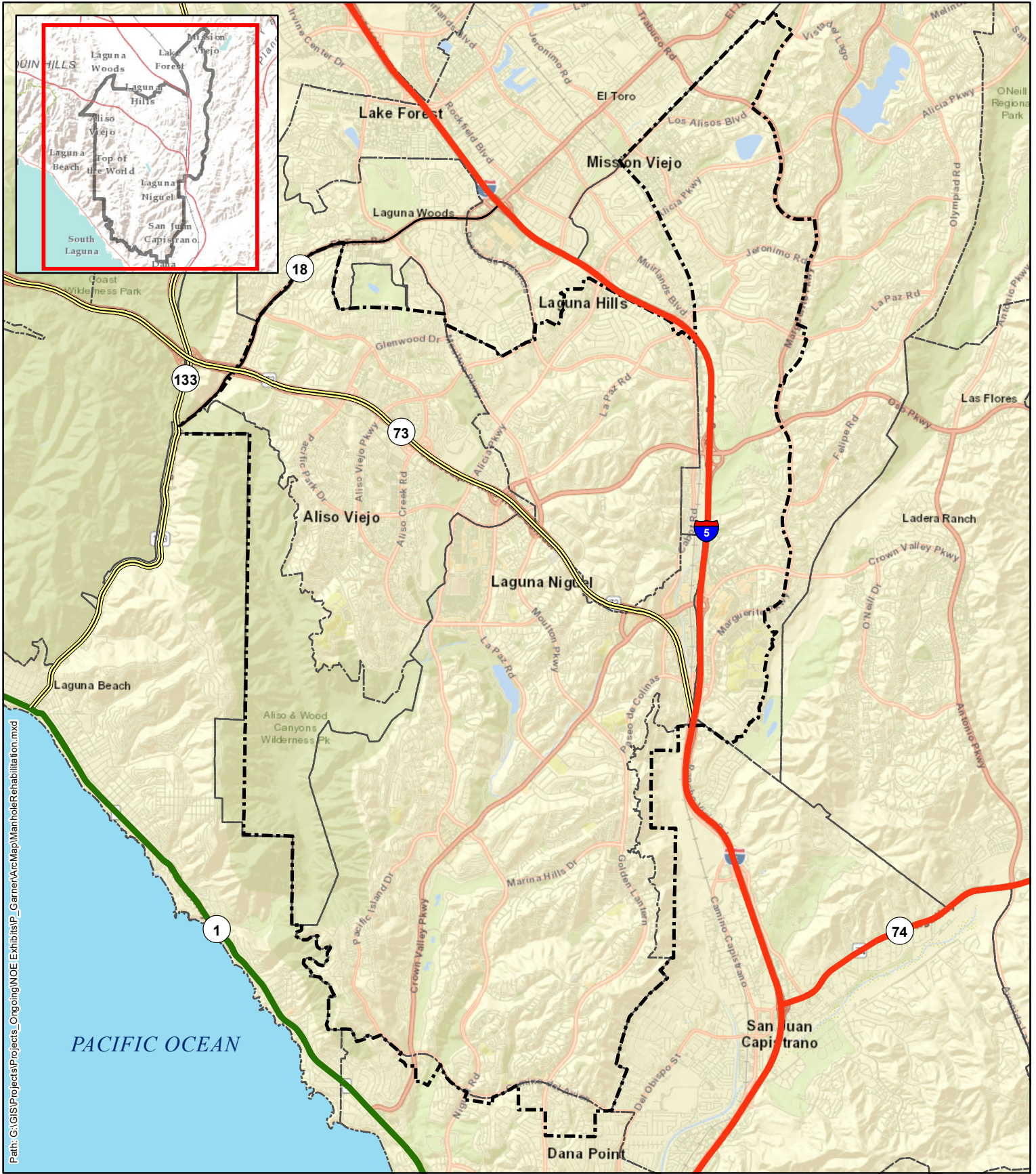
Phone: 949-831-2500

Signature:  _____

Title: Senior Engineer

Date: 5/27/2025

FISH & GAME FEES: Pursuant to Section 711.4 (c)(2)(A) of the California Fish and Game Code, the project is exempt from fees, as it is exempt from CEQA.



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**Exhibit "A" Location Map
 Facility Fire Hardening
 Various locations
 throughout District**