Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of: Los Angeles
12400 Imperial Highway
Norwalk, CA, 90650

From: (Public Agency): Las Virgenes Municipal Water District
4232 Las Virgenes Road
Calabasas, CA, 91302
(Address)

Project Title: Wireless Communications Network and Potable Water Systems SCADA Upgrade

Project Applicant: Las Virgenes Municipal Water District

Project Location - Specific:

Near 10500 Boulder Ridge Terrace, Chatsworth, CA 91311

Project Location - City: Chatsworth Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This upgrade initiative is designed to mitigate risks from aging infrastructure, improve SCADA network performance and security, enhance resiliency (especially in remote and high-risk areas), and consolidate and modernize communication pathways across main facilities and remote sites. An installation of a vertical telemetry assets will be installed at the Twin Lakes Pump Station and Lower Oaks Tank Sites (address above).

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Las Virgenes Municipal Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Las Virgenes 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: 15301, 15303 and 15304
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed work qualifies for categorical exemptions under CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301, 15303 and 15304, as it involves modifications to existing facilities, the construction of small new structures and minor alterations to land.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Jessica Forte Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 818-251-2150

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: Jessica Forte Date: 8/19/2025 Title: Principal Engineer

▪ 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: