

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: San Benito
 1601 Lana Way
 Hollister, CA 95023

From: (Public Agency): San Benito County Water District
30 Mansfield Road
Hollister, CA 95023
 (Address)

Project Title: Ordinance Establishing Capacity Fees Within the District's Zone 6 Service Area

Project Applicant: San Benito County Water District

Project Location - Specific:

San Benito County - San Benito County Water District Zone 6 (map attached)

Project Location - City: Hollister-San Juan Bautista, CA Project Location - County: San Benito

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Capacity Fees are a governmental funding mechanism only and are not considered a "project" under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and are therefore not subject to environmental review. The Capacity Fees will be used to fund new water supply projects as described in the San Benito Urban Areas Water Supply and Treatment Master Plan Update that are needed to meet the demands of anticipated future development.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Benito County Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Benito County 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: Pub. Res. Code sec. 21065; 14 Cal Code Regs, 15378, subd. (b)(4)


Reasons why project is exempt:

The capacity fees do not have the potential to result in either a direct physical or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment and are not considered a "project" under CEQA. Capacity fees are a government funding mechanism that does not involve any commitment by the District to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment. Public Resources Code 21065; 14 Cal Code Regs, 15378, subd. (a) and subd (b)(4).

Lead Agency
 Contact Person: Dana Jacobson Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 831-637-8218

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:  Date: 7/1/25 Title: General 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: _____



Filed in San Benito County
FRANCISCO DIAZ: County Clerk

35-20250701-020

07/01/2025
Pages: 9
Fee: \$ 50.00

By jtaylor, Deputy



SAN BENITO COUNTY CLERK - RECORDER	
RECEIVED: <u>08/01/2025</u>	
REMOVE: <u>08/01/2025</u>	SCAN: <u>07/01/25</u>



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
**2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
 CASH RECEIPT**
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:
 35-20250701-020
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY SAN BENITO COUNTY WATER DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL DJACOBSON@SBCWD.CA.GOV	DATE 07/01/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN BENITO		DOCUMENT NUMBER

PROJECT TITLE
 ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CAPACITY FEES WITHIN DISTRICT'S ZONE 6 SERVICE AREA

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SAN BENITO COUNTY WATER DISTRICT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL DJACOBSON@SBCWD.CA.GOV	PHONE NUMBER (831) 637-8218
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 30 MANSFIELD RD	CITY HOLLISTER	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95023

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency School District Other Special District State Agency Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$4,123.50 \$ _____
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$2,968.75 \$ _____
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,401.75 \$ _____
- Exempt from fee
 - Notice of Exemption (attach)
 - CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)
- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$850.00 \$ _____
- County documentary handling fee \$50.00 \$ 50.00
- Other \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash Credit Check Other **TOTAL RECEIVED** \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Jaqueline Taylor, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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