

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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| <b>TO:</b><br>Riverside County Clerk<br>4080 Lemon Street, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor<br>Riverside, CA 92501  | <b>FROM:</b><br>Yucaipa Valley Water District<br>12770 Second Street<br>Yucaipa CA 92399  |
| 1. Project Title:  | Summerwind Sewer/Pedestrian Bridge Repair   |
| 2. Project Location – Identify street address and cross streets or attach a map showing project site   | The project is located in Calimesa, north of the intersection of Little Leaf Street and Coriander Street. 33°58'18.17"N, 117°3'5.45"W   |
| 3. Project Location – City, County   | City of Calimesa, Riverside County  |
| <b>4. Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:</b><br>Yucaipa Valley Water District (District) has identified significant erosion occurring at the base of a sewer/pedestrian bridge. The District's gravity sewer pipeline is suspended directly beneath the bridge and conveys wastewater flows to the District's wastewater facility. Flows are transported through a 14-inch High Density Poly-Ethylene ("HDPE") pipe within a 24-inch steel casing. Pedestrian foot traffic also accesses the bridge which spans over a soft bottom tributary ("Creek"), as part of a larger trail system within the community. Over the last several rainstorms, the creek bed and embankment at the bridge crossing have severely eroded, undermining the bridge foundation. The Project consists of emergency repairs to stabilize and mitigate future erosion of the creek bed and embankment at the sewer/pedestrian bridge crossing. |   |
| 5. Name of Public Agency approving project:  | Yucaipa Valley Water District   |
| 6. Name of Person or Agency undertaking the project, including any person undertaking an activity that receives financial assistance from the Public Agency as part of the activity or the person receiving a lease, permit, license, certificate, or other entitlement of use from the Public Agency as part of the activity:   | Yucaipa Valley Water District   |
| 7. Exempt status: (check one)  |   |
| (a) <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial project.  |   |
| (b) <input type="checkbox"/> Not a project.  |   |
| (c) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project.   | Public Resources Code §21080 (b) (2), (4)<br>State CEQA Guidelines §15269 (b), (c)  |
| (d) <input type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption.<br>State type and class number:  |   |
| (e) <input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency.   |   |
| (f) <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption.<br>State Code section number:  |   |
| (g) <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Explanation:   |   |
| 8. Reason why the project was exempt:  | Over the last several rainstorms, the creek bed and embankment at the bridge crossing have severely eroded, undermining the bridge foundation. The Project consists of emergency repairs to stabilize and mitigate future erosion of the creek bed and embankment at the sewer/pedestrian bridge crossing |
| 9. Contact Person:   | Matthew Porras, Director of Engineering   |
| Telephone:   | 909-797-5117  |
| Date Received for Filing:  | Signature: <i>Matt Porras</i>   |