



California Environmental Quality Act: Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
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From: The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
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Project Name: West Valley Feeder No. 2 Exposed Pipe Project

Project Location - Specific: West Valley Feeder No. 2 Station 104+35. See attached map.

Project Location - City: Los Angeles

Project Location - County: Los Angeles County

Description of Project:

The West Valley Feeder No. 2 pipe encasement has become exposed due to scour within Aliso Canyon Wash, near San Fernando Mission Boulevard and Chimineas Avenue. The project would cover the exposed encasement to protect the West Valley Feeder No. 2 pipe and place riprap downstream. Metropolitan would excavate 2,500 square feet of native soils from the wash for fill and place all excavated soils on top of the exposed encasement. Within the excavated area, 150 cubic yards of ¼-ton class riprap would be placed for further protection of the West Valley Feeder No. 2 pipe. Approximately 1,200 square feet of geotextile would be placed underneath the riprap. No soil would be imported.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

Exempt Status: (check as applicable)

- Ministerial (Public Resources Code §21080(b)(1); State CEQA Guidelines
- Declared Emergency (Public Resources Code §21080(b)(3); State CEQA Guidelines
- Emergency Project (Public Resources Code §21080(b)(4); State CEQA Guidelines §15269(b)
- Categorical Exemption, Class 1, State CEQA Guidelines §15301 and Class 4, State CEQA Guidelines §15304
- Statutory Exemption (Public Resources Code §21080.56)
- Other, State CEQA Guidelines §15061(b)(3)

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project consists of emergency repairs to publicly or privately owned service facilities necessary to maintain service essential to the public health, safety or welfare. Emergency repairs include those that require a reasonable amount of planning to address an anticipated emergency. Additionally, the operation, repair, maintenance, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographic features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency’s determination. Finally, the proposed action consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation, which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for agricultural practices.

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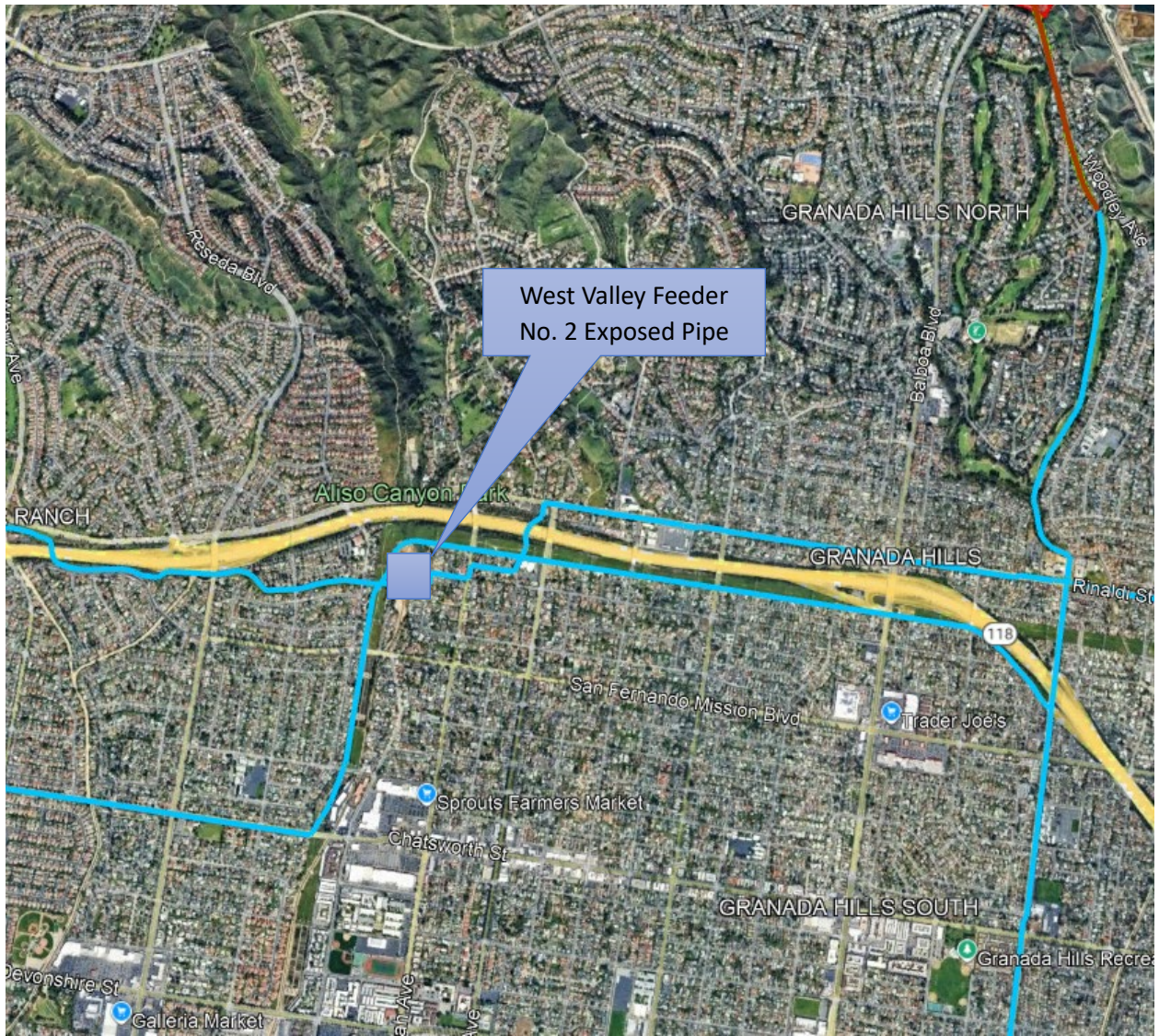
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