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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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From: Goleta Water District
4699 Hollister Avenue
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Project Title: Goleta Water District Barger Canyon Culvert Replacement Project

Project Applicant: N/A

GWD Project No. 24-4815

Project Location - Specific: Goleta Water District, Barger Reservoir Access Rd
(34.465864°N, -119.747478°W)

Project Location – City: Goleta Santa Barbara Unincorporated Area

Project Location – County: Santa Barbara

Description of Nature & Purpose of Project: Goleta Water District (District) plans to replace an undersized storm drain culvert, which runs beneath the Barger Reservoir access road, and construct a retaining wall at the culvert inlet.

Name of Public Agency Approving and Carrying Out Project: Goleta Water District

Exempt Status: Ministerial (§21080(b)(1); 15268);
 Declared Emergency (§21080(b); 15269(a));
 Emergency Project (§21080(b)(3); 15269(b)(c));
 Categorical Exemption. Article 19, Section 15302 (c)– Replacement or Reconstruction of Existing Utility System Facilities

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: The culvert replacement is exempt from CEQA as it involves the replacement and reconstruction of an existing facility serving the same purpose. The construction of a small retaining wall at the culvert inlet is exempt as it supports the culvert’s function involving negligible or no expansion of capacity. Together, these improvements will enhance stormwater management and maintain reliable access to a critical reservoir

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