

Eastern Municipal Water District

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Notice of Exemption

To: Riverside County Clerk
2724 Gateway Drive
Riverside, CA 92507

Project Title: Well 25 Rehabilitation and Repair
Project Location: East Esplanade Avenue, adjacent to the southwest corner of Rancho Park
City: San Jacinto
County: Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Eastern Municipal Water District's (EMWD) Well 25 has been offline since 2022 due to the production of sand and filter/gravel pack material, which signaled a potential failure of the well casing. To return Well 25 to its historical production of 1,400 gallons per minute, targeted zone sampling is required to identify if the water well's screen is the source of sand and gravel or if there is another cause. This would aid in identification of the proper repair method for the well. This testing is part of the Well 25 rehabilitation, which included the removal of the well pump, mechanical cleaning of the casing, and integrity inspection. Beneficiaries of the project are EMWD ratepayers.

Public Agency Approving and Carrying Out Project: Eastern Municipal Water District

Exempt Status:

☒ Categorical Exemption. 15301(b)

Reasons why project is exempt:

Implementation of the proposed project would result in the maintenance of an existing public structure with no expansion to the well's design capacity. The project includes the cleaning of the well casing, integrity inspection, and testing of the well's screen.

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