

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: San Diego

1600 Pacific Hwy, Suite 260

San Diego, CA 92101

From: (Public Agency): Olivenhain MWD

1966 Olivenhain Road

Encinitas, CA 92024

(Address)

Project Title: OTP-1 Leak Repair Project

Project Applicant: Olivenhain Municipal Water District

Project Location - Specific:

San Diego Aqueduct Service Road adjacent to Suerte del Este

Project Location - City: Escondido Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Emergency project to repair a leak that surfaced at OTP-1 on an analyzer sample line to OMWD 48" Treated Potable Water Pipeline.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Olivenhain Municipal Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Olivenhain Municipal 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: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The failure to complete the OTP-1 Leak Repair Project could cause the loss of property and essential public service, given the proximity to critical San Diego County Water Authority and OMWD infrastructure.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Steven Weddle

Steven Weddle

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760.753.6466

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: Donna M. N. Thomas Date: 10/15/25 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: _____