FILED
Nov 14, 2025 10:28 AM
JORDAN Z. MARKS
SAN DIEGO COUNTY CLERK
File # 2025-001010
State Receipt # 37111420250919

SAN DIEGO COUNTY CLERK
CEQA FILING COVER SHEET

THIS SPACE FOR CLERK'S USE ONLY

Complete and attach this form to each CEQA Notice filed with the County Clerk

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Project Title

AQUEDUCT 1 CATHODIC PROTECTION PROJECT (CIP24004)

Check Document being Filed:

- ○ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- ○ Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) or Negative Declaration (ND)
- ◉ Notice of Exemption (NOE)
- ○ Other (Please fill in type)

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY CLERK ON November 14, 2025

Posted November 14, 2025 **Removed** _____

Returned to agency on _____

DEPUTY _____

Filing fees are due at the time a Notice of Determination/Exemption is filed with our office.For more information on filing fees and No Effect Determinations, please refer to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 753.5.

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO		FROM (Public Agency)		
☐	Office of Planning and Research P O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044		Name Address· Telephone:	Helix Water District 7811 University Ave La Mesa, CA 91942 (619) 667-6268
☒	Clerk of the Board of Supervisors or **County Clerk County of San Diego** **1600 Pacific Coast Highway** **San Diego, CA 92110**			

1	Project Title·	**Aqueduct 1 Cathodic Protection Project (CIP24004)**
2.	Project Applicant:	**Helix Water District**
3.	Project Location – Identify street address and cross streets or attach a map showing project site (preferably a USGS 15' or 7 1/2' topographical map identified by quadrangle name).	Please see attached **Exhibit A** Vicinity Maps
4	(a) Project Location – City· N/A	(b) Project Location – County of San Diego, unincorporated Lakeside
5	Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	**See Attached Exhibit "A"**
6.	Name of Public Agency approving project:	Helix Water District
7	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:	Helix Water District
8	Exempt status· (check one)	
	(a) ☐ Ministerial project	(Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(1), State CEQA Guidelines § 15268)
	(b) ☐ Not a project.	State CEQA Guidelines 15050(c)(2)-(3)
	(c) ☐ Declared Emergency	(Pub Resources Code § 21080(b)(3); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(a))
	(d) ☐ Emergency Project	(Pub Resources Code § 21080(b)(4), State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(b),(c))
	(e) ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:	**Class 1, State CEQA Guidelines §15301** (maintenance of existing facilities); and **Class 11, State CEQA Guidelines §15311** (minor installation accessory to existing facilities)
	(f) ☐ Statutory Exemption State Code section number:	
	(g) ☐ Other. Explanation	
9	Reason why project was exempt:	The Project is categorically exempt under Class 1 because it consists of maintenance of existing facilities and does

	not include expansion of use beyond the existing facilities; and under Class 11 because it involves installation of cathodic protection instruments on existing facilities

10 Lead Agency Contact Person: Telephone	Greg Jones (619) 667-6246
11. If filed by applicant: Attach Certificate of Determination (Form "B") before filing	
12 Was a public hearing held by the Lead Agency to consider the exemption? Yes ☐ No ☒ If yes, the date of the public hearing was	

Signature

Date: 11-6-2025

Debra Lundy
Name

Title. Senior Right of Way Agent & Environmental Analyst

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

☐ Signed by Applicant

Date Received for Filing:

(Clerk Stamp Here)

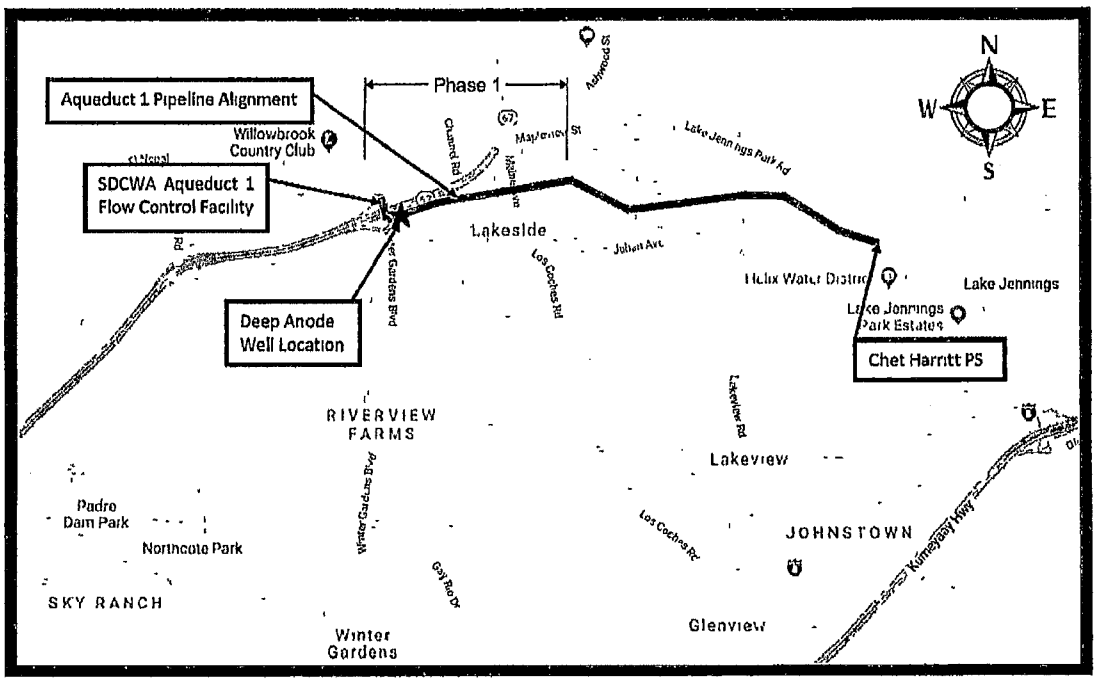
Authority cited Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152 1, Public Resources Code.

EXHIBIT A
PROJECT DESCRIPTION

FORM "A" NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
AQUEDUCT 1 CATHODIC PROTECTION PROJECT
(CIP24004)

During recent rehabilitation of the Helix Water District's Aqueduct 1 raw water transmission pipeline, the application of a cathodic protection system was identified as a necessary project to extend the useful life of the pipeline. The impressed current system to be installed will involve the installation of inert anodes in the ground that will be connected to the pipeline and a direct current rectifier. Control devices will be installed to regulate the current and monitor the pipeline's potential to ensure proper protection.

The work is anticipated to commence in February 2026 and be completed by June 2026.
This project is a cost-effective measure intended to extend the useful life of a critical water transmission pipeline. It will benefit customers in the immediate project area, as well as District customers in general, by extending the life of the transmission line, helping the District maintain reliability of service, and avoiding costly emergency repair expenses



San Diego County

Transaction #: 8737530
Receipt #: 2025442815

JORDAN Z. MARKS
Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk
1600 Pacific Highway Suite 260
P. O. Box 121750, San Diego, CA 92112-1750
Tel. (619) 237-0502 Fax (619) 557-4155
www.sdarcc.gov

Cashier Date: 11/14/2025
Cashier Location: SD

Print Date: 11/14/2025 10:30 am

Payment Summary

Total Fees:	$100.00
Total Payments:	$100.00
Balance:	$0.00

Payments

CHECK PAYMENT #228345	$50.00
CHECK PAYMENT #228346	$50.00
Total Payments	$100.00

Filings

CEQA - NOE — FILE #: 2025-001009 Date: 11/14/2025 10:28AM Pages: 5

State Receipt # 37-11/14/2025-0918

Fees:	Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee	$50.00
Total Fees Due:		$50.00

CEQA - NOE — FILE #: 2025-001010 Date: 11/14/2025 10:28AM Pages: 4

State Receipt # 37-11/14/2025-0919

Fees:	Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee	$50.00
Total Fees Due:		$50.00

Grand Total - All Documents: $100.00