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Project Title

AIR RELEASE AND BLOW OFF REPLACEMENT PHASE 2

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):

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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: San Diego
1600 Pacific Highway #260
San Diego, CA 92101

From: (Public Agency): San Dieguito Water District
160 Calle Magdalena
Encinitas, CA 92024-3721

(Address)

Project Title: Air Release and Blow Off Replacement Phase 2

Project Applicant: San Dieguito Water District

Project Location - Specific:

Locations in Encinitas, California: 1) Encinitas Blvd at El Camino Real. 2) Encinitas Blvd at Willow Springs Dr.
Locations in Rancho Santa Fe, California 3) El Mirlo and Rancho Santa Fe Rd. 4) Via De Fortuna at La Crescenta Rd. 5) El Montevideo 1,650' easterly of Via De Fortuna

Project Location - City: Encinitas and Rancho Santa Fe Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project will replace existing one (1) air release valve, six (6) blow off valves, and one (1) isolation valve on the existing 30-inch diameter water transmission main.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Dieguito Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Dieguito 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: Class 1, Section 15301
☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project replaces existing deteriorated facilities of publicly-owned utility and involves no expansion of use.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Elmer Alex

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760-633-2792

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: Elmer Alex Date: 10/7/25 Title: Principal Engineer

■ 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: _____