NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: County Clerk of San Diego
1600 Pacific Highway, Room 260
P.O. Box 121750
San Diego, CA 92112-1750

From: Vista Irrigation District
1391 Engineer Street
Vista, CA 92081-8836

Project Title: Cassou Road Mainline Replacement Project, D-2397

Project Location - Specific: The project is located in an unincorporated area of the County of San Diego, just north of the northern boundary of the City of San Marcos. The project area includes Cassou Road, Lindy Way, Edwin Lane and Sunny Vista Lane.

Project Location - City: Vista & San Marcos **Project Location - County:** San Diego

Description of Project: Vista Irrigation District (District) to install approximately 7,600 LF of 8" PVC (DR14), 575 LF of 6" PVC (DR-14) and 1,300 LF of 4" PVC (DR14) and associated appurtenances to replace approximately 4,700 LF of existing 8" waterline, 2,900 LF of existing 6" waterline, 1,900 LF of existing 4" waterline.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Vista Irrigation District, 1391 Engineer Street, Vista, CA 92081-8836

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Vista Irrigation District

Exempt Status (check one)

o Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);

o Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a);

o Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c);

X Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15302 (c)

o Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt: The proposed project is exempt from CEQA based on its conformity with Section 15302 (c) of the CEQA Guidelines. This exemption consists of the replacement of an existing pipeline where the new pipeline will be within the Public Right of Way of Cassou Road, Lindy Way, Edwin Lane and Sunny Vista Lane and within the District's Blanket Easement No. B6 and will have the same purpose and capacity as the facilities being replaced. The replacement of the existing utility system and/or facilities involve negligible or no expansion of capacity.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Randy Whitmann **Telephone/Extension:** (760) 597-3187

The ___General Manager _X__ Director of Engineering ___Board of Directors approved the above described project on January 8, 2026, and found that the project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act, as amended.
If filed by applicant: N/A

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Submission of this form is optional. Local agencies may file this form with the County Clerk pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21152(b). The filing of the notice starts a 35-day statute of limitations on court challenges to the approval of the project under Public Resources Code Section 21167(d). Failure to file the notice results in the statute of limitations being extended to 180 days.

Signature: Randy Whitmann Date: 1/8/26 Title: Director of Engineering