State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife

2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

DFW 753.5a (Rev. 01/01/26) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:
37-01/09/2026-0013

STATE CLEARING HOUSE NUMBER (*If applicable*)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
RAINBOW MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT		01/09/2026

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING	DOCUMENT NUMBER
SAN DIEGO	37-2026-0013

PROJECT TITLE
LA CANADA PIPELINE

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL		PHONE NUMBER
RAINBOW MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT			760-728-1178
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	**CITY**	**STATE**	**ZIP CODE**
3707 OLD HIGHWAY 395	FALLBROOK	CA	92028

PROJECT APPLICANT (*Check appropriate box*)
☐ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☒ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	$4,227.50	$	0.00
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)/(ND)	$3,043.75	$	0.00
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	$1,437.25	$	0.00

☒ Exempt from fee
- ☒ Notice of Exemption (attach)
- ☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee(State Water Resources Control Board only)	$850.00	$	0.00
☒ County documentary handling fee		$	50.00
☐ Other		$	0.00

PAYMENT METHOD

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☒ Check ☐ Other TOTAL RECEIVED $ 50.00

SIGNATURE	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
X [signature]	San Diego County Clerk, SILVIA LUNA, Deputy

Payment Reference #: CK# 57169

ORIGINAL - PROJECT APPLICANT COPY - CDFW/ASB COPY - LEAD AGENCY COPY - COUNTY CLERK DFW 753.5A (Rev. 01012026)

FILED
Jan 09, 2026 11:05 AM
JORDAN Z. MARKS
SAN DIEGO COUNTY CLERK
File # 2026-000014
State Receipt # 37010920260013

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

LA CANADA PIPELINE

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 January 9, 2026
Posted January 9, 2026 **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 **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, Suite 260
San Diego, CA 92101

From (Public Agency):
Rainbow Municipal Water District
3707 Old Highway 395
Fallbrook, CA 92028
(Address)

Project Title: La Canada Pipeline

Project Applicant: Rainbow Municipal Water District

Project Location – Specific: La Canada Road, between Via Monserate (to the north) and Hillrise Boulevard (to the south).

Project Location – City: Bonsall (unincorporated) **Project Location – County:** San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Replacement of approximately 4,000 feet of an existing 8-inch CMLC potable water pipeline. The new 8-inch pipeline will be installed via open trench parallel to the existing pipeline, which will then be abandoned in place. All staging and construction work will be conducted within the roadway right-of-way. No surface appurtenances are included in the project.

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: Section 21080.21, (a) This division does not apply to any project of less than one mile in length within a public street or highway or any other public right-of-way for the installation of a new pipeline or the maintenance, repair, restoration, reconditioning, relocation, replacement, removal, or demolition of an existing pipeline. For purposes of this section, "pipeline" includes subsurface facilities but does not include any surface facility related to the operation of the underground facility.

Reasons why project is exempt:
The project consists of replacing an approximately 4,000-foot section of an existing water pipeline that has degraded to prevent a potential failure. Roadway will be re-paved upon completion of repairs.

Lead Agency: Rainbow Municipal Water District

Contact Person: Chad Williams **Area Code/Telephone Extension:** 760-728-1178 ex. 144

If filed by applicant:
1. Attach certified document of exemption filing.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature: M A. Fuller Date: 1/7/26 Title: Chief Operating Officer

☒ 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:

San Diego County

Transaction #: 8829598
Receipt #: 2026009907

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: 01/09/2026
Cashier Location: SD

Print Date: 01/09/2026 11:05 am

Payment Summary

Total Fees:	$50.00
Total Payments:	$50.00
Balance:	$0.00

Payment

CHECK PAYMENT #CK# 57169 $50.00

Total Payments $50.00

Filing

CEQA - NOE FILE #: 2026-000014 Date: 01/09/2026 11:05AM Pages: 2

State Receipt # 37-01/09/2026-0013

Fees: Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee $50.00

Total Fees Due: $50.00

Grand Total - All Documents: $50.00