

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: Orange

From: (Public Agency): Santa Margarita Water District
26111 Antonio Parkway
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688

(Address)

Project Title: El Adobe Liner Project, C-9028B

Project Applicant: Santa Margarita Water District

Project Location - Specific:

31871 Camino Capistrano, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

Project Location - City: San Juan Capistrano Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Trenchless repair of existing sewer line by installing a fiberglass liner in existing pipe. Liner is installed through existing manholes, no digging is required. Beneficiary is Santa Margarita Water District.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Santa Margarita Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Santa Margarita 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: Class1 & 2: 15301
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Work is maintenance of an existing facility. No new excavation or change in facility footprint.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Tricia Butler Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 949-459-6554

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: Patricia Butler Date: 1/21/26 Title: Chief 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: _____



ORANGE COUNTY
CLERK-RECORDER
CEQA FILING COVER SHEET

Recorded in Official Records, Orange County
Hugh Nguyen, Clerk-Recorder



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THIS SPACE FOR CLERK'S USE ONLY

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

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Project Title

El Adobe Liner Project, C-9028B

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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JUN 18 2024

HUGH NGUYEN, CLERK-RECORDER

BY: JN DEPUTY

**FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE ORANGE
COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER ON** June 18, 2024

Posted for 30 days

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: ☐ Office of Planning and Research P. O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044	FROM: Name: Santa Margarita Water District (Public Agency) Address: 26111 Antonio Parkway Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688 Telephone: 949-459-6400
☒ Clerk of the Board of Supervisors or County Clerk (County of Orange) Address: 601 N Ross Street, Santa Ana CA 92701	County of Orange Clerk-Recorder Office FILED JUN 18 2024 HUGH NGUYEN, CLERK-RECORDER BY: <u> JN </u> DEPUTY

1. Project Title:	El Adobe Liner Project, C-9028B
2. Project Applicant:	Santa Margarita 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):	31871 Camino Capistrano in the City of San Juan Capistrano, CA. Cross streets are Los Rios Street and River Street
4. (a) Project Location – City:	San Juan Capistrano
5. Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	Trenchless repair of an existing sewer line by installing a fiberglass liner in the existing pipe. The liner is installed through existing manholes, no digging is required. Beneficiary is Santa Margarita Water District.
6. Name of Public Agency approving project:	Santa Margarita 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:	Santa Margarita Water District (District)
8. Exempt status: (check one)	
(a) ☐ Ministerial project.	(Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(1); State CEQA Guidelines § 15268)
(b) ☐ Not a project.	
(c) ☐ Emergency Project.	(Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(4); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(b), (c))
(d) ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:	CEQA 15301 Class 1, Existing Facilities and 15302 Class 2, Replacement or Reconstruction.
(e) ☒ Declared Emergency.	(Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(3); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(a))

(f) ☐ Statutory Exemption. State Code section number:	
(g) ☐ Other. Explanation:	
9. Reason why project was exempt:	The work is maintenance of an existing facility. No new excavation or change in the facility footprint.
10. Lead Agency Contact Person: Telephone:	Michael Marquis, P.E. 949-459-6615
11. If filed by applicant: Attach Preliminary Exemption Assessment (Form "A") before filing.	
12. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes ☐ No ☒	
13. Was a public hearing held by the Lead Agency to consider the exemption? Yes ☐ No ☒ If yes, the date of the public hearing was: Click to enter date	

Patricia Butler
Signature

Date: June 10, 2024

Patricia Butler
Name

Title: SMWD Chief Engineer

☒ 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.

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CERTIFICATE OF DETERMINATION

(If Notice of Exemption filed by Project Applicant, Project Applicant must Attach to Notice of Exemption)

1. Name or description of project:	El Adobe Liner Project, C-9028B		
2. 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):	31871 Camino Capistrano in the City of San Juan Capistrano CA. Cross streets are Los Rios and River Street.		
3. Entity or person undertaking project:	A. Santa Margarita Water District		
	B. Other (Private) N/A		
	(1) Name		
	(2) Address	26111 Antonio Parkway Ranch Santa Margarita, CA 92688	
4. Staff Determination: The Lead Agency's Staff, having undertaken and completed a preliminary review of this project in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the Lead Agency's Local Guidelines for Implementing CEQA has concluded that this project does not require further environmental assessment because:			
a. ☐	The proposed action does not constitute a project under CEQA.		
b. ☐	The project is a Ministerial Project.		
c. ☐	The project is an Emergency Project.		
d. ☐	The project constitutes a feasibility or planning study.		
e. ☐	The project is categorically exempt.		
	Applicable Exemption Class:		
f. ☒	The project is statutorily exempt.		
	Applicable Exemption: Pipeline within public right-of-way less than 1 mile in length. Pub. Resources Code § 21080.21		
g. ☐	The project is otherwise exempt on the following basis:		
h. ☐	The project involves another public agency which constitutes the Lead Agency.		
	Name of Lead Agency:		

Date: June 10, 2024

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BY: DEPUTY

9028B El Adobe Liner Project Certificate of
Determination

Staff: Patricia Butler
Santa Margarita Water District, Patricia Butler

FORM "B"



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2024 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/23) Previously DFG 753.5a

Print

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RECEIPT NUMBER:

30 — 06/18/2024 — 0533

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY

SANTA MARGARITA WATER DISTRICT

LEAD AGENCY EMAIL

DATE

06/18/2024

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING

Orange

DOCUMENT NUMBER

202485000536

PROJECT TITLE

EL ADOBE LINER PROJECT, C-9028B

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME

SANTA MARGARITA WATER DISTRICT

PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL

PHONE NUMBER

(949) 459-6615

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS

26111 ANTONIO PARKWAY

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

RNCHO SANTA MARG, CA

92688

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

☐ Local Public Agency

☐ School District

☒ Other Special District

☐ State Agency

☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)

\$4,051.25

\$

0.00

☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)

\$2,916.75

\$

0.00

☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW

\$1,377.25

\$

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

\$

☐ Other

\$

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash

☐ Credit

☐ Check

☐ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED

\$

0.00

SIGNATURE

X

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

CARINA HERRERA, DEPUTY



HUGH NGUYEN CLERK-RECORDER

BIRTH AND DEATH RECORDS
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES
MARRIAGE LICENSES/RECORDS
NOTARY REGISTRATION
ORANGE COUNTY ARCHIVES
PASSPORTS
PROPERTY RECORDS

SANTA MARGARITA WATER DISTRICT
26111 ANTONIO PKWY
RCHO SA MARGARITA, CA 92688

Office of the Orange County Clerk-Recorder
Memorandum

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

The attached notice was received, filed and a copy was posted on 06/18/2024

It remained posted for 30 (thirty) days.

Hugh Nguyen
Clerk - Recorder
In and for the County of Orange

By: Jacqueline Negrete

Deputy

Public Resource Code 21092.3

The notice required pursuant to Sections 21080.4 and 21092 for an environmental impact report shall be posted in the office of the County Clerk of each county *** in which the project will be located and shall remain posted for a period of 30 days. The notice required pursuant to Section 21092 for a negative declaration shall be so posted for a period of 20 days, unless otherwise required by law to be posted for 30 days. The County Clerk shall post notices within 24 hours of receipt.

Public Resource Code 21152

All notices filed pursuant to this section shall be available for public inspection, and shall be posted *** **within 24 hours of receipt** in the office of the County Clerk. Each notice shall remain posted for a period of 30 days.

*** Thereafter, the clerk shall return the notice to the local **lead** agency *** within a notation of the period it was posted. The local **lead** agency shall retain the notice for not less than nine months.

Additions or changes by underline; deletions by ***