

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:	FROM: Name: Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District
☒ Office of Planning and Research P. O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044	(Public Agency) Address: 31315 Chaney Street Lake Elsinore, CA 92530
	Telephone: 951-674-3146
☒ Clerk of the Board of Supervisors or Riverside County Clerk Address: 2724 Gateway Drive Riverside, CA 92507	

1. Project Title:	Riverside Drive Gravity Sewer Main and A-3 Lift Station Demolition
2. Project Applicant:	Elsinore Valley Municipal 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):	The project is located along Riverside Drive from Eisenhower Drive to Lincoln Street, and approximately 300 feet southwest of Lakeshore Drive in the city of Lake Elsinore, CA.
4. (a) Project Location – City:	(b) Project Location – County: Riverside
5. Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	The purpose of this project is to demolish Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District's A-3 Lift Station and re-route the incoming wastewater flows via approximately 1,717 LF of 12" PVC gravity sewer south to the District's A-4 lift station. This project will also include improvements to the existing A-4 forcemain to alleviate existing odor issues by installing approximately 100 LF of 14" PVC forcemain. Project beneficiaries will be EVMWD's workers and ratepayers by reducing odors and optimizing the existing wastewater system's performance.
6. Name of Public Agency approving project:	Elsinore Valley Municipal 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:	Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District 31315 Chaney Street Lake Elsinore, CA 92530
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:	California Code of Regulations § 15302, Class 2 Exemption for replacement of existing facilities
(f) ☒ Statutory Exemption. State Code section number:	California Public Resources Code § 21080.21, Exemption for Pipeline Projects Less than One Mile in Length
(g) ☐ Other. Explanation:	
9. Reason why project was exempt:	The scope of work for this project includes replacement of existing wastewater infrastructure within the public right- of-way and installation of new pipelines less than one mile in length.

10. Lead Agency Contact Person: Telephone:	Richard Mori, Director of Engineering 951-674-3146
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:	

Rich Mori
Signature

Date: January 26, 2026

Rich Mori
Name

Title: Director of Engineering

☒ 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.

CERTIFICATE OF DETERMINATION

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

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3.	Entity or person undertaking project:	A. Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District	
		B. Other (Private)	
		(1) Name	
		(2) Address	
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: the proposed project consists of a pipeline less than one mile long and would be covered under a Statutory Exemption.		
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:	Class 2, replacement of existing facilities; California Code of Regulations § 15302
f.	☒	The project is statutorily exempt.	
		Applicable Exemption:	California Public Resources Code § 21080.21, Pipeline Projects Less than One Mile in Length
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: January 26, 2026Staff: Rich Mori
Rich Mori, Director of Engineering



