

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk
County of: San Bernardino
385 N. Arrowhead Ave., 2nd Floor
San Bernardino, CA 92415

From: (Public Agency): San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District
380 E. Vanderbilt Way
San Bernardino, CA 92408
(Address)

Project Title: San Bernardino Valley Turf Rebate Program

Project Applicant: San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District

Project Location - Specific:

The Project is located within various cities and unincorporated San Bernardino County

Project Location - City: Various Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project will provide a rebate to any commercial or multi-family residential property within San Bernardino Valley's service area in exchange for converting their existing grass area to drought tolerant landscape. Residents or businesses at various properties in San Bernardino Valley's service area will remove existing high water use turf grass and install efficient landscape irrigation and drought tolerant landscape plant materials.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Bernardino Valley Municipal 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 4, Section 15304
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is exempt under Class 4 because it consists of minor alterations of land to replace existing conventional landscaping with water efficient landscaping. The project does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees and is not within an environmentally sensitive area. The project is consistent with applicable General Plan land use designations and Zoning regulations. The project sites will not change in size, and will not require new utility or public service connections.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Kelly Malloy Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 909-387-9229

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: [Signature] Date: 01/20/26 Title: CEO / General Manager

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.

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