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TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Project Title

16-INCH WATER TRANSMISSION MAIN PROJECT

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 February 9, 2026**
Posted February 9, 2026 Removed _____
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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



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 37-02/09/2026-0124
STATE CLEARING HOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY RAMONA MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 02/09/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN DIEGO	DOCUMENT NUMBER 37-2026-0124	

PROJECT TITLE
16-INCH WATER TRANSMISSION MAIN PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME RAMONA MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER 760-788-2260
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 105 EARLHAM STREET	CITY RAMONA	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 92065

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency
 School District
 Other Special District
 State Agency
 Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,227 50	\$	0 00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)/(ND)	\$3,043 75	\$	0 00
<input type="checkbox"/> 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)

<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850 00	\$	0 00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	50 00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	0 00

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50 00

SIGNATURE <i>X Steve Sangthai</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE San Diego County Clerk, STEVE SANGTHAI, Deputy
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Payment Reference #: ORDER#/AUTH# 215524819/07257D

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency) Ramona Municipal Water District
105 Earlham Street
Ramona, CA 92065

(Address)

County Clerk
County of San Diego
1600 Pacific Highway, Suite 260
San Diego, CA 92101

Project Title 16-Inch Water Transmission Main Project

Project Applicant Ramona Municipal Water District

Project Location - Specific

Existing RMWD easements within and adjacent to paved County of San Diego roadways in northern Ramona Elm St, Poplar St, Haverford Rd, Pamo Rd, and Pile St

Project Location - City Ramona (unincorporated) Project Location - County San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project

The project would install approximately 13,300 linear feet of 16" diameter PVC water pipeline to replace existing steel pipes and connect parts of the District's water transmission system for system optimization. Pipes would be installed in paved roads that feature various existing underground utilities. The project would also include a new pressure-reducing station north of the intersection of Elm St and 7th St and blowoffs, air valves, and fire hydrants along the alignment.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project Ramona Municipal Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project [same]

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)),
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number Class 2 (15302), Replacement or Reconstruction
Statutory Exemptions State code number

Reasons why project is exempt

The project would replace and improve existing components of the District's water transmission infrastructure in paved roads and developed areas. Replacement pipe would increase in diameter but that increase is needed to meet existing engineering standards and to ensure proper system function, not to increase service capacity.

Lead Agency Contact Person Ramona Municipal Water District Area Code/Telephone/Extension 760-788-2260

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

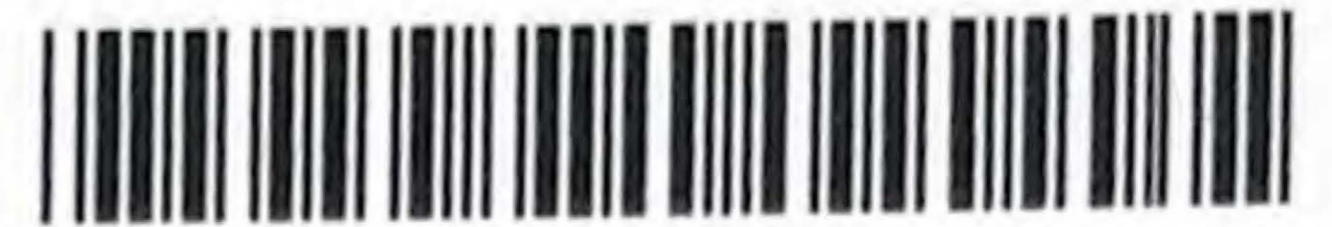
Signature [Signature] Date: 2/9/2020 Title: District Engineer

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [] Signed by Applicant

Authority cited Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code Date Received for filing at OPR
Reference Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152 1, Public Resources Code



San Diego County



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Receipt #: 2026051078

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www.sdarcc.gov

Cashier Date: 02/09/2026
Cashier Location: SD

Print Date: 02/09/2026 2:20 pm

Payment Summary

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

Payment	
VITALCHEK PAYMENT	\$50.00
Total Payments	\$50.00
Filing	
CEQA - NOE	FILE #: 2026-000135 Date: 02/09/2026 2:20PM Pages: 2
	State Receipt # 37-02/09/2026-0124
Fees: Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee	\$50.00
Total Fees Due:	\$50.00
Grand Total - All Documents:	\$50.00