

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation ☒ State Clearinghouse P. O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044	FROM: Name: Ramona Municipal Water District (Public Agency) Address: 105 Earlham St, Ramona, CA 92065 Telephone: 760-789-1330
☒ Clerk of the Board of Supervisors or San Diego Recorder / Clerk County of San Diego Address: Main Office County Administration Center 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 260, MS: A-33 San Diego, CA 92101	

1. Project Title:	Sports Lighting Pole Replacement at Adult Softball
2. Project Applicant (include address, telephone number and email address):	Ramona Municipal Water District 105 Earlham St, Ramona, CA 92065 760-789-1330, ewolski@rmwd.org
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):	Adult softball fields, 831 Elm Street, Ramona, CA 92065 Nearest Cross Streets: Elm Street and Cedar Street
4. (a) Project Location – City: unincorporated	(b) Project Location – County: San Diego
5. Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	The project would include removal of six (6) existing 40-foot adult softball infield poles and replacement with new 80-foot infield poles. The existing lighting fixtures would be reattached to the newly installed poles. The new taller poles are to improve player safety. There is no anticipated increase in use of the adult softball fields from the proposed project.
6. Name of Public Agency approving project:	Ramona 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:	Ramona Municipal Water District
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), 15378)
(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:	15301 (Class 1): Existing Facilities 15303 (Class 3): New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures
(f) ☐ Statutory Exemption. State Code section number:	
(g) ☐ Other. Explanation:	(State CEQA Guidelines § 15061(b)(3) Common Sense exemption)
9. Reason why project was exempt:	The proposed project has been determined to be Categorically Exempt ("Existing Facilities") under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, Section 15301 ("Class 1"). Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The lead agency's determination of Class 1 includes the following example of a project that would be exempt under this section: (f) Addition of safety or health protection devices for use during construction of or in conjunction with existing facilities, or mechanical equipment, or topographical features including navigational devices. The project is for the installation of replacement lights poles within an existing District-maintained parks. The installation of lights will improve the existing condition by improving player safety. Installation of the new poles will be a negligible expansion of the existing use. The improvements described here are considered minor alterations to existing public facilities. The proposed project has been determined to be Categorically Exempt ("New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures") under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, Section 15303 ("Class 3"). Class 3 consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new small facilities or structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made to the exterior of the structure. Class 3 includes the following example of a project that would be exempt under this section: (d) water main, sewage, electrical, gas, and other utility extensions, including street improvements of reasonable length to serve such construction. The project is for the installation of new light poles for existing light fixtures within an existing District-maintained parks. The project consists of installation of small new structures and, therefore, the project is exempt per Section 15303. Based on staff analysis, the project will have negligible or no permanent effects on the environment.
10. Lead Agency Contact Person: Telephone:	Erica Wolski 760-789-1330
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: 6/16/2026	

Date: 6/18/2026

Erica Wolski
Signature

Name: Erica Wolski

Title: General Manager

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

☐ Signed by Applicant

Date Received for Filing:

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Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.