

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

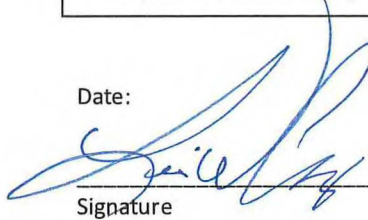
TO: ☐ Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation State Clearinghouse P. O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044	FROM: Padre Dam Municipal Water District PO Box 719003 Santee, CA 92072 619-448-3111
☐ County of San Diego Recorder/County Clerk's Office P.O. Box 121750 San Diego, CA 92112-1750	

1. Project Title:	2025 Urban Water Management Plan and Water Shortage Contingency Plan (collectively, the "Project")
2. Project Applicant (include address, telephone number and email address):	Padre Dam Municipal Water District (the "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 District Service Area inclusive of the City of Santee, portions of the City of El Cajon, and portions of the County of San Diego
4. (a) Project Location – City: Santee, part of El Cajon	(b) Project Location – County: San Diego
5. Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	The 2025 Urban Water Management Plan is a water supply planning document. The Water Shortage Contingency Plan provides policy and procedures for actions to be taken in the event of a water shortage. Both documents benefit the District's water service customers.
6. Name of Public Agency approving project:	Padre Dam 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:	Padre Dam 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:	
(f) ☒ Statutory Exemption. State Code section number:	California Water Code §10652
(g) ☐ Other. Explanation:	(State CEQA Guidelines § 15061(b)(3) Common Sense exemption)
9. Reason why project was exempt:	The Project is statutorily exempt for CEQU pursuant to California Water Code §10652, which states that CEQA does not apply the preparation and adoption of plans pursuant to §10652 or to the implementation of actions taken pursuant to California Water Code §10632.

10. Lead Agency Contact Person:	Lewis Clapp
Telephone:	(619) 258-4640
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: June 17, 2026	

Date:

 6/19/26
Signature

Name: Lewis Clapp

Title: Director of Engineering

☒ 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.

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:	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="2">A. Padre Dam Municipal Water District</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">B. Other (Private)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 10%;">(1) Name</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>(2) Address</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>		A. Padre Dam Municipal Water District		B. Other (Private)		(1) Name		(2) Address	
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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:	California Water Code §10652								
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: 6/19/26

Staff:

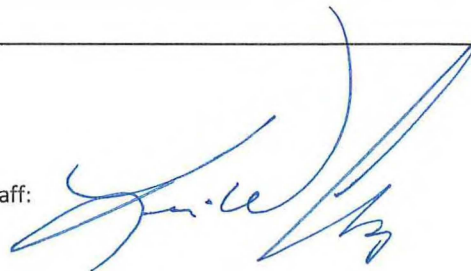


Figure 1-1. District Service Area

