NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: COUNTY CLERK
COUNTY OF VENTURA

FROM: PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY
Paul Chan, Water and Sanitation - Director

Project Title: Bell Canyon Reservoir 3 and Creek Pipeline Replacement
Project Location - Unincorporated Bell Canyon
Project Location - City: Bell Canyon, CA 91307 — Project Location - County: Ventura County
Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project The project is limited to planning and design of a new 1.5-million-gallon reservoir and upgraded water pipelines to improve system reliability and redundancy. Implementation will be considered a separate project with its own CEQA analysis.
Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Ventura County Waterworks District No. 17 — Date of Approval
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Ventura County Waterworks District No. 17

Exempt Status: (Check One)

[ ] No Impact (Sec. 15061(b)(3))
[ ] Ministerial (Sec. 15268)
[ ] Declared Emergency (Sec 15269 (a))
[ ] Emergency Project (Sec 15269 (b) and (c))
[X] Statutory Exemption. State class and section number: Class 6, Section 15306

Furthermore , the proposed project is not located in a hazardous or critical environmental resource area (Classes 3, 4, 5, 6, and 11), there are no significantly adverse cumulative impacts, and there are no unusual circumstances which would cause significant effects.

Reasons why project is exempt:

During preparation of the Environmental Package, it was determined that if no CEQA document exists, a Notice of Exemption (NOE) must be filed with OPR and the County. This project qualifies for a Statutory Exemption under Cal. Code Regs., title 14, article 18, section 15262, as it involves feasibility and planning studies with no ground-disturbing activities.

Contact Person	Area Code Telephone Extension
Homer Arredondo, Project Manager	(805) 378-3026

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FOR Director, Water & Sanitation Department

State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife

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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER *(If applicable)*

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Ventura County Waterworks District No. 17	Terry.hanser@venturacounty.gov	

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PROJECT TITLE

Bell Canyon Reservoir 3 and Creek Pipeline Replacement

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
Ventura County Public Works Agency-Water and Sanitaiton	Paul.Chan@venturacounty.gov	(805) 378-3030

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
6767 Spring Road	Moorpark	CA	93020

PROJECT APPLICANT *(Check appropriate box)*

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

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	$4,227.50	$	0.00
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	$3,043.75	$	0.00
☐ 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)

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	$850.00	$	0.00
☑ County documentary handling fee		$	50.00
☐ Other		$	

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☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☑ Check ☐ Other **TOTAL RECEIVED** $ 50.00

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	No Handling Fee	false
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Tender (Check)		$50.00
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