



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:

37-08/04/2026-0677

STATE CLEARING HOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

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LEAD AGENCY LAKE CUYAMACA WATER DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 08/04/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN DIEGO	DOCUMENT NUMBER 37-2026-0677	

PROJECT TITLE
CUYAMACA WATER DISTRICT EMERGENCY GENERATOR INSTALLATION

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME LAKE CUYAMACA WATER DISTRICT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER 760-315-1070
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 34560 ENGINEERS ROAD	CITY JULIAN	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 92036

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		\$	0.00

PAYMENT METHOD

☐ Cash ☒ Credit ☐ Check ☐ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE

X

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

San Diego County Clerk, ELVA STOPKE, Deputy

Payment Reference #: VITALCHEK: 225108238/042111



SAN DIEGO COUNTY CLERK
CEQA FILING COVER SHEET

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Project Title

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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):

Posted: 8/4/26

Filed by: ELVA STOPKE

Deputy County Clerk

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.

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

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

From: (Public Agency): Lake Cuyamaca Water District
34560 Engineers Road
Julian, CA 92036
(Address)

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

Project Title: Cuyamaca Water District Emergency Generator Installation

Project Applicant: Lake Cuyamaca Water District

Project Location – Specific:

North of State Route 79 and west of Engineers Road

Project Location – City: Unincorporated Julian **Project Location – County:** San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed Project consists of the installation of a cement slab to support a new permanent emergency standby diesel generator system to provide reliable backup power in case of an emergency to an existing Cuyamaca Water District well and associated water infrastructure. The beneficiaries of the Project are customers of the Cuyamaca Water District, local and regional fire departments, and the surrounding Julian community, who would benefit from continued operation of critical water infrastructure during emergency conditions.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Lake Cuyamaca Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Lake Cuyamaca 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: _____
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project is intended to ensure continued operation of critical water supply infrastructure during utility power outages, wildfire related shutoffs, extreme weather events, or other emergency conditions. Loss of power to the existing well facility could result in disruption of potable water service and compromise fire protection capability serving the surrounding rural community. Per statute, this exemption would not be applicable to the proposed Project if the proposed action was for a "long-term project undertaken for the purpose of preventing or mitigating a situation that has a low probability of occurrence in the short-term." However, this exclusionary condition does not apply as implementation of the proposed Project is not long-term (less than 3 months installation period), nor is loss of power a "situation of low probability of occurrence" given recent periods of power loss due to fire prevention actions or other conditions, and the general increase in wildfires occurring across the State.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Alexander Stewart **Area Code/Telephone/Extension:** 760-315-1070

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:** 07/24/2006 **Title:** PRESIDENT

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

[Signature]

Authority cited: Sections 2103 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

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

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____



San Diego County



Transaction #: 9186422
Receipt #: 2026300906

JORDAN Z. MARKS

Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk

1600 Pacific Highway Suite 260

P. O. Box 121750, San Diego, CA 92112-1750

Tel. (619) 237-0502 Fax (619) 557-4155

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Cashier Date: 08/04/2026

Cashier Location: SD

Print Date: 08/04/2026 1:12 pm

Payment Summary

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

Payment

VITALCHEK PAYMENT	\$50.00
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Fees:	Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee	\$50.00
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Total Fees Due:	\$50.00
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Grand Total - All Documents:	\$50.00
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