

Notice of Exemption

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County of: Los Angeles

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From: (Public Agency): Quartz Hill Water District
5034 West Ave L
Lancaster, CA 93536

(Address)

Project Title: Quartz Hill Water District Production Well #18

Project Applicant: Quartz Hill Water District

Project Location - Specific:

APN 3110-040-909. East of 40th street West, North of Avenue L, Lancaster, CA

Project Location - City: Lancaster Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project involves construction of a well and water line which will connect to existing QHWD infrastructure. The purpose of the project is to improve water quality and achieve regulatory compliance by blending with two existing wells.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Quartz Hill Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Quartz Hill 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: 15061b3, 15301d, 15303
- ☒ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 15282k

Reasons why project is exempt:

All construction will occur within previously disturbed areas. The proposed pipeline is less than one mile in length. The new well will provide water to the community, meet current drinking water standards, and alleviate public health issues. There is no potential for the project to have a negative impact on the environment.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Brach Smith Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 661-943-3170

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: Brach Smith Date: 8/18/2016 Title: Assistant General Manager

■ Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____