

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): United Water Conservation District
1701 N. Lombard Street, Suite 200
Oxnard, CA 93030

County Clerk
County of: Not Applicable

Project Title: Oxnard-Hueneme System Backup Generator Project

Project Applicant: United Water Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:
UWCD's El Rio Booster Plant at 3561 North Rose Avenue, Oxnard, CA 93036-1821

Project Location - City: Oxnard Project Location - County: Ventura

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The project consists of the installation of a new backup diesel-powered generator at UWCD's El Rio Booster Plant which supplies UWCD's Oxnard-Hueneme (OH) system. The generator would automatically turn on in the event of a power outage to maintain supply of potable water via UWCD's OH system. An existing 750 kW diesel generator will be removed prior to installation of the new generator.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: United Water Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: United Water Conservation 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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Existing Facilities §15301. Replacement or Reconstruction §15302
[] Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
Based on an examination of the project, this project qualifies for the following exemptions under the California Environmental Quality Act: CEQA Guidelines section 15301. Existing Facilities. The project, including the installation of the new generator, consists of the minor alteration of an existing facility that provides public utility services (water), involving no expansion of use beyond that currently existing. CEQA Guidelines section 15302. Replacement or Reconstruction. The project consists of replacement and reconstruction of existing utility facilities, in this case replacement of an existing, inoperable generator with a new generator and related modifications at the El Rio Booster Plant, involving no expansion of capacity beyond that currently existing. It has been determined that none of the exceptions to exemption in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2 are applicable.

Lead Agency
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- 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 [X]

Signature: [Signature] Date: January 14, 2021 Title: General Manager

- [] Signed by Lead Agency [X] Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR:
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.