

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

<input type="checkbox"/>	TO: Office of Planning and Research P. O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044	FROM:	Rancho California Water District (Public Agency)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Clerk of the Board of Supervisors or County Clerk County of: Riverside	Address	42135 Winchester Road Temecula, CA 92590 Attn: Andrew Webster, Chief Engineer
1.	Project Title:	Distribution System Water Quality Sample Stations (Project Nos. D1907 and D1910)	
2.	Project Applicant:	Rancho California Water District (RCWD)	
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):	Various locations within the RCWD service area, including city of Temecula and unincorporated county of Riverside (see attached vicinity maps).	
4.	(a) Project Location – City:	Temecula	
	(b) Project Location – County:	Riverside	
5.	Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	This project consists of the installation of water quality sample stations to RCWD’s existing waterlines for the purpose of system operability improvement.	
6.	Name of Public Agency approving project:	Rancho California 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:	Rancho California Water District	
8.	Exempt status: (check one)		
(a)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial project.	(Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(1); State CEQA Guidelines § 15268)	
(b)	<input type="checkbox"/> Not a project.		
(c)	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project.	(Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(4); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(b),(c))	
(d)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:	Section 15301 - Existing Facilities	
(e)	<input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency.	(Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(3); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(a))	
(f)	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption. State Code section number:		
(g)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other. Explanation:		

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County of Riverside
Peter Aldana
Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder

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9.	Reason why project was exempt:	Per Resolution No. 2016-7-3 and Section 3.21 of RCWD's <i>Local CEQA Guidelines for Implementing the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)</i> , the installation of the distribution system water quality sample stations to existing buried waterlines is a minor alteration to an existing facility, with no expansion to its existing use.
10.	Lead Agency Contact Person:	Andrew Webster, RCWD Chief Engineer
	Telephone:	(951) 296-6900
11.	If filed by applicant: Attach Preliminary Exemption Assessment (Form "A") before filing.	
12.	Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the Public Agency approving the project? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
13.	Was a public hearing held by the Lead Agency to consider the exemption? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	If yes, the date of the public hearing was: _____	

Date Received for Filing: 4/26/17


 Andrew Webster (Lead Agency Representative)

(Clerk Stamp Here)

Chief Engineer
 Title

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



PRELIMINARY EXEMPTION ASSESSMENT

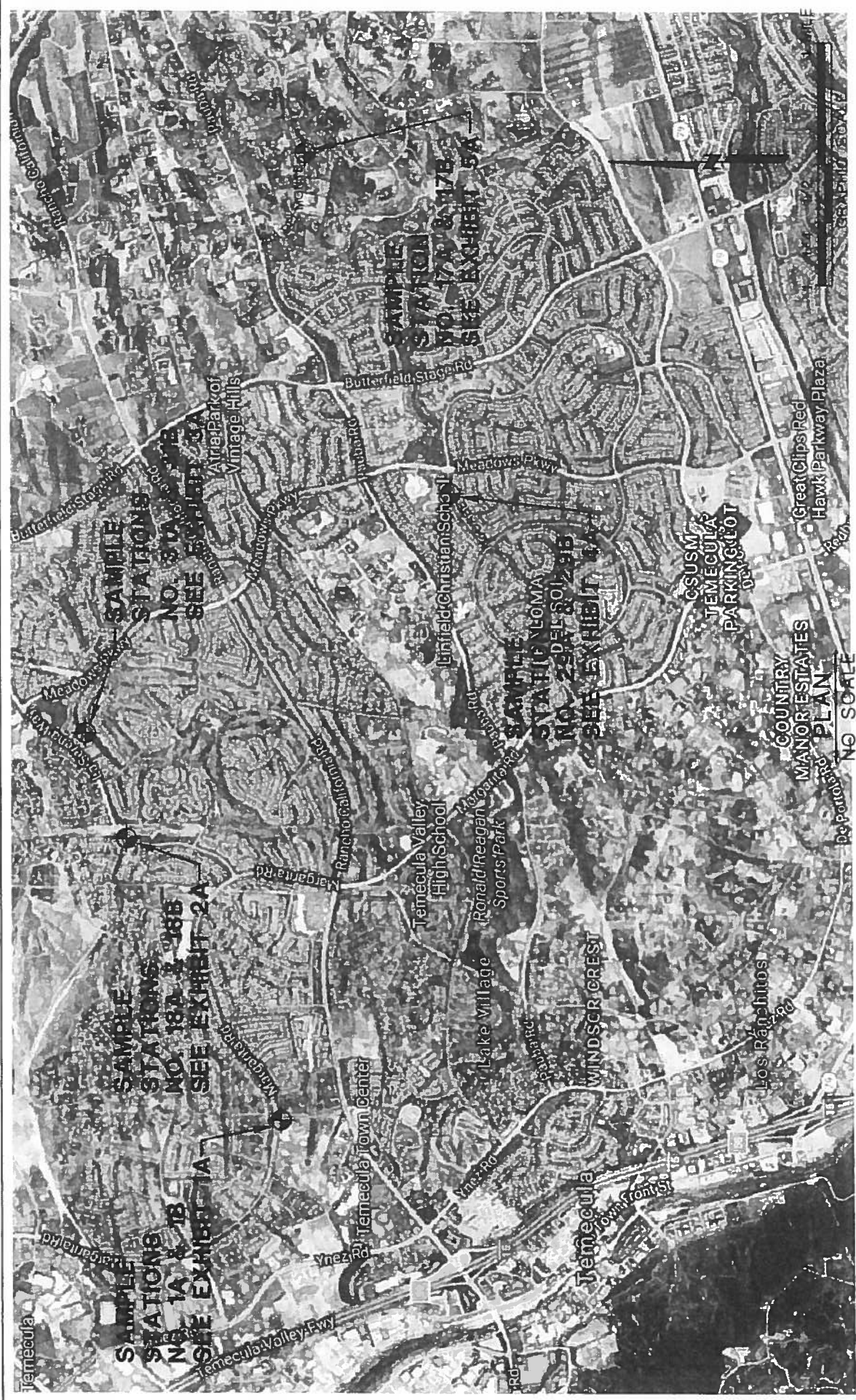
(Certificate of Determination when attached to Notice of Exemption)

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3. Entity or person undertaking project:	A. Rancho California Water District (RCWD)	
	B. Other (Private)	
	(1) Name	
	(2) Address	
4. Staff Determination:	<p>The Lead Agency's staff, having undertaken and completed a preliminary review of this project in accordance with the Lead Agency's "Local Guidelines for Implementing the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)" has concluded that this project does not require further environmental assessment because:</p>	
a. <input type="checkbox"/>	The proposed action does not constitute a project under CEQA.	
b. <input type="checkbox"/>	The project is a Ministerial Project.	
c. <input type="checkbox"/>	The project is an Emergency Project.	
d. <input type="checkbox"/>	The project constitutes a feasibility or planning study.	
e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The project is categorically exempt.	
	Applicable Exemption Class:	Class 1: Existing Facilities (CEQA Guidelines Section 15301)
f. <input type="checkbox"/>	The project is statutorily exempt.	
	Applicable Exemption:	
g. <input type="checkbox"/>	The project is otherwise exempt on the following basis:	
h. <input type="checkbox"/>	The project involves another public agency which constitutes the Lead Agency.	
	Name of Lead Agency:	

Date: 4/26/17

Staff: 
Andrew Webster, Chief Engineer





Rancho California Water District



DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM WATER QUALITY SAMPLE STATIONS
 RANCHO DIVISION
 [PROJECT NO. D1907]

VICINITY INDEX MAP

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APPENDIX

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EXHIBIT

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GRAPHIC SCALE

PLAN
NO SCALE

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM WATER QUALITY SAMPLE STATIONS
SANTA ROSA DIVISION
[PROJECT NO. D1910]

APPENDIX

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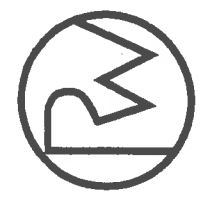
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA - THE RESOURCES AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

Receipt #: 17-131004

State Clearinghouse # (if applicable): _____

Lead Agency: RANCHO CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT Date: 04/26/2017

County Agency of Filing: RIVERSIDE Document No: E-201700501

Project Title: DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM WATER QUALITY SAMPLE STATIONS PROJ NO D1907; D1910

Project Applicant Name: RANCHO CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT Phone Number: (951) 296-6900

Project Applicant Address: 42135 WINCHESTER ROAD, TEMECULA, CA 92590

Project Applicant: LOCAL PUBLIC AGENCY

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report _____
- Negative Declaration _____
- Application Fee Water Diversion (State Water Resources Control Board Only) _____
- Project Subject to Certified Regulatory Programs _____
- County Administration Fee _____ \$0.00
 - Project that is exempt from fees (DFG No Effect Determination (Form Attached))
 - Project that is exempt from fees (Notice of Exemption)

Total Received \$50.00

Signature and title of person receiving payment



Deputy

Notes: