

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Planning and Research P. O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044	FROM: Rancho California Water District (RCWD) (Public Agency) 42135 Winchester Rd. Temecula, CA 92590 Attn: Andrew Webster, Chief Engineer
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County of Riverside Post Office Box 751 Riverside, CA 92502-0751	

1. Project Title:	Pressure Reducing Station Modifications at Via Vista Grande (Project No. 20161), Avocado Mesa (Project No. 20162), and Carancho West (Project No. 20163)
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):	All three sites are located within the unincorporated area of the County of Riverside, as shown by the Riverside County Thomas Guide on page 927, grid B-3 and page 976, grids G-1 and H-2 (attached). The Via Vista Grande site is located near the end of Via Vista Grande. The Avocado Mesa site is located at the corner of Avocado Mesa Road and Paseo Espinazo. The Carancho West site is located along Carancho Road, between Calle Pena Huerta and Via Blanco
4. (a) Project Location – City:	(b) Project Location – County: Unincorporated area of the County of Riverside, located westerly of the city of Temecula, in the Tenaja Community Services District (Avocado Mesa site); westerly of the city of Temecula, in the De Luz Community Services District (Carancho West site); and south of the city of Wildomar (Via Vista Grande site).
5. Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	<p>This project consists of the modification of three existing pressure reducing stations, bringing them from below-ground vaults to ground-level stations. The sites are located adjacent to paved streets within street right-of-way and will include security privacy fence, incidental site grading, and solar power.</p> <p>The purpose for the modifications is to provide a safer working environment and eliminate confined space entry permits, as required by OSHA. The security privacy fence will prevent unauthorized access to the District facilities. The incidental site grading will provide a level site area and provide a safe working environment for District personnel. The solar power will provide power for radio telemetry.</p>
6. Name of Public Agency approving project:	RCWD
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:	Andrew Webster, RCWD Chief Engineer <p align="center">FILED / POSTED County of Riverside Peter Aldana Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder E-201800783 06/27/2018 09:30 AM Fee: \$ 50.00 Page 1 of 2</p>

Removed: _____ By: _____ Deputy




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: Class 1: Existing Facilities (State Guidelines Section 15301)
(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:
9.	Reason why project was exempt:	Per RCWD's Resolution No. 2018-5-1 and Section 3.21 of the RCWD's <i>Local Guidelines for Implementing the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)</i> , the proposed activities involve the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, or minor alteration of existing facilities involving negligible or no expansion of the existing use.
10.	Lead Agency Contact Person:	Andrew Webster
	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: _____	

Signature:  Date: 6/5/18 Title: Chief Engineer
Andrew Webster

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for Filing: _____
(Clerk Stamp Here)

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)

1. Name or description of project:	Pressure Reducing Station Modifications at Via Vista Grande (Project No. 20161), Avocado Mesa (Project No. 20162), and Carancho West (Project No. 20163)	
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3. Entity or person undertaking project:	A. Rancho California Water District	
	B. Other (Private)	
	(1) Name	
	(2) Address	
4. Staff Determination:	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:	
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 (State 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: 6/5/18

Staff: 
Andrew Webster, Chief Engineer



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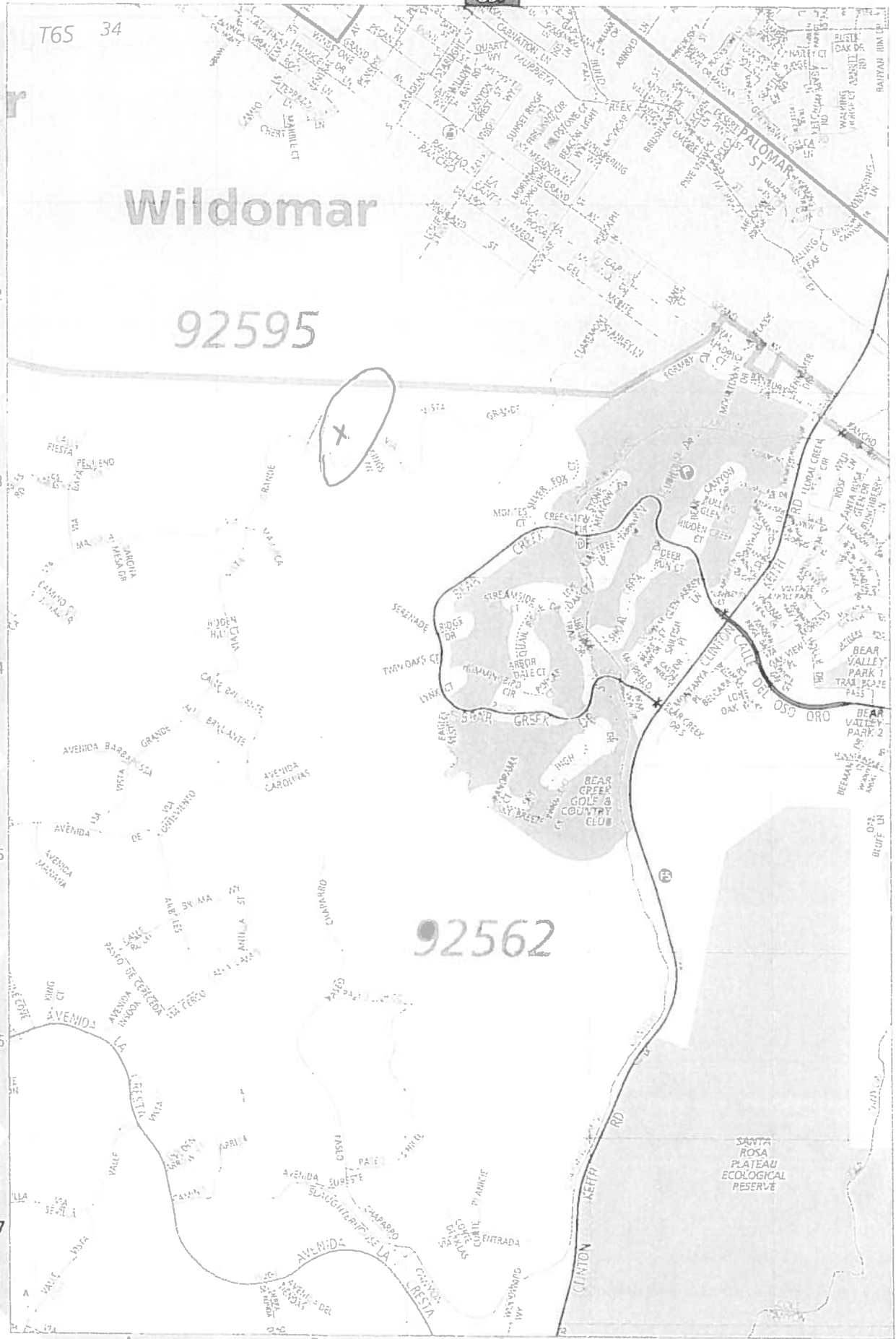
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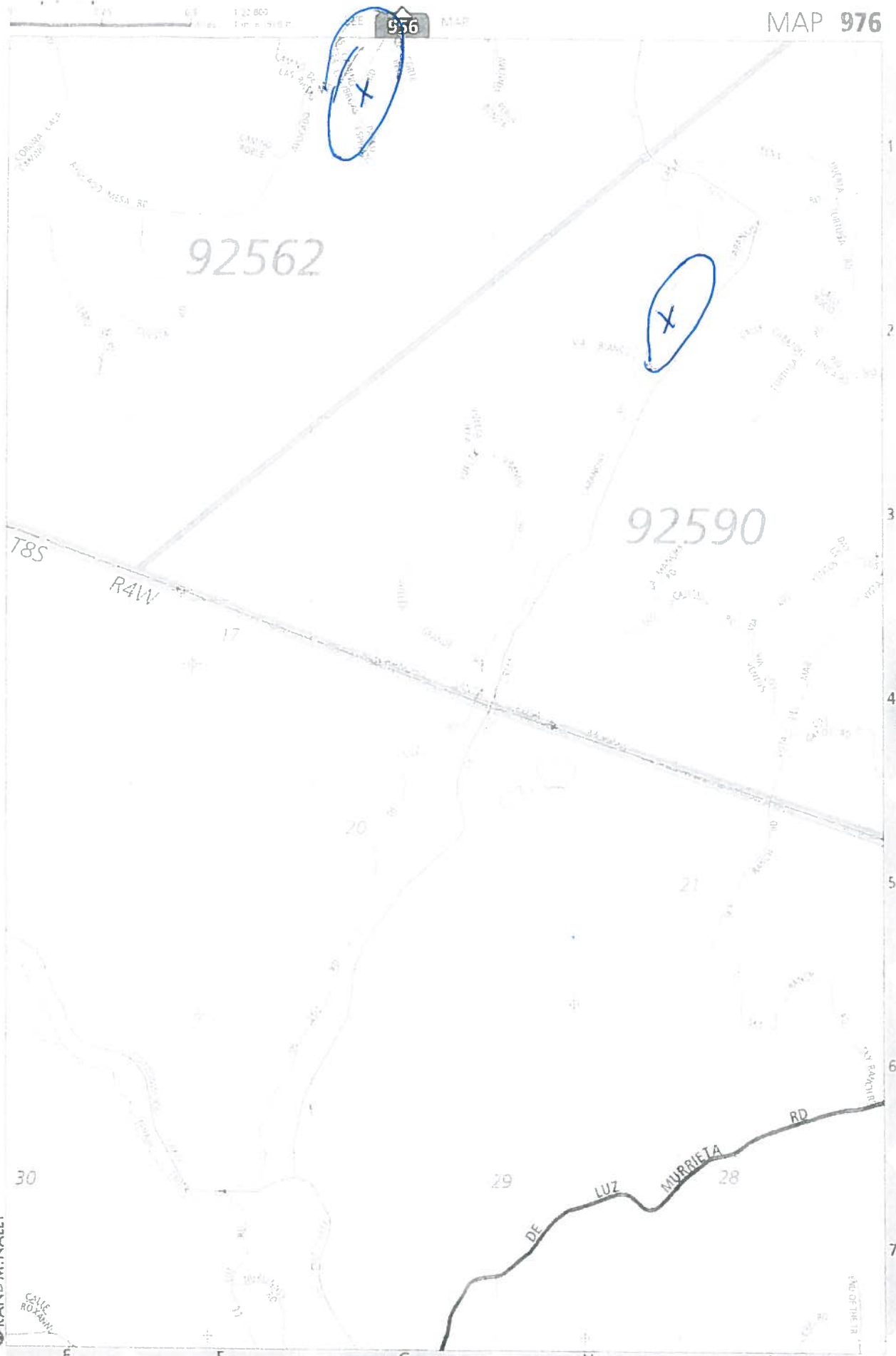


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STATE OF CALIFORNIA - THE RESOURCES AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

Receipt #: 18-191512

State Clearinghouse # (if applicable): _____

Lead Agency: RANCHO CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT Date: 06/27/2018

County Agency of Filing: RIVERSIDE Document No: E-201800783

Project Title: PRESSURE REDUCING STATION MODIFICATIONS AT VIA VISTA GRANDE (PROJECT NO. 20161).

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: B. Kennerly Deputy

Notes: