

**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) 42135 Winchester Road Temecula, CA 92590 Attn: Jake Wiley, Engineering Manager
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	County of: Riverside	Address Post Office Box 751 Riverside, CA 92502-0751

1.	Project Title:	Pressure Reducing Station Modifications at Carancho Road (Project No. D1940)
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):	The site is located within the unincorporated area of the county of Riverside, as shown on the attached Riverside County Thomas Guide page 977, grid D-1. The site is located just north of the intersection of Carancho Road and Camaron Road.
4.	(a) Project Location – County:	The project is located within the unincorporated area of the county of Riverside, westerly of the city of Temecula, CA.
5.	Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	This project consists of the modifications of one existing pressure reducing station, including bringing the below-grade piping, valves and appurtenances to above-ground installation. The project is site is located within existing street right-of-way adjacent to paved roadways.  The project will extend the useful life of the facility and provide direct and safe access to the facilities for routine operation and maintenance.
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:	RCWD <b>FILED / POSTED</b> County of Riverside Peter Aldana Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder E-201801182 09/19/2018 09:37 AM Fee: \$ 50.00 Page 1 of 2  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 CEQA Guidelines Section 15031)
(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, and permitting, or minor alteration of existing facilities involving negligible or no expansion of the existing use.
10. Lead Agency Contact Person:	Jake Wiley, Engineering Manager-CIP & Development
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: 9/17/18 Title: Engineering Manager  
 Jake Wiley, P.E.

Signed by Lead Agency       Signed by Applicant

Date Received for Filing: \_\_\_\_\_

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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	
	A. 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 I: Existing Facilities (State 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:	

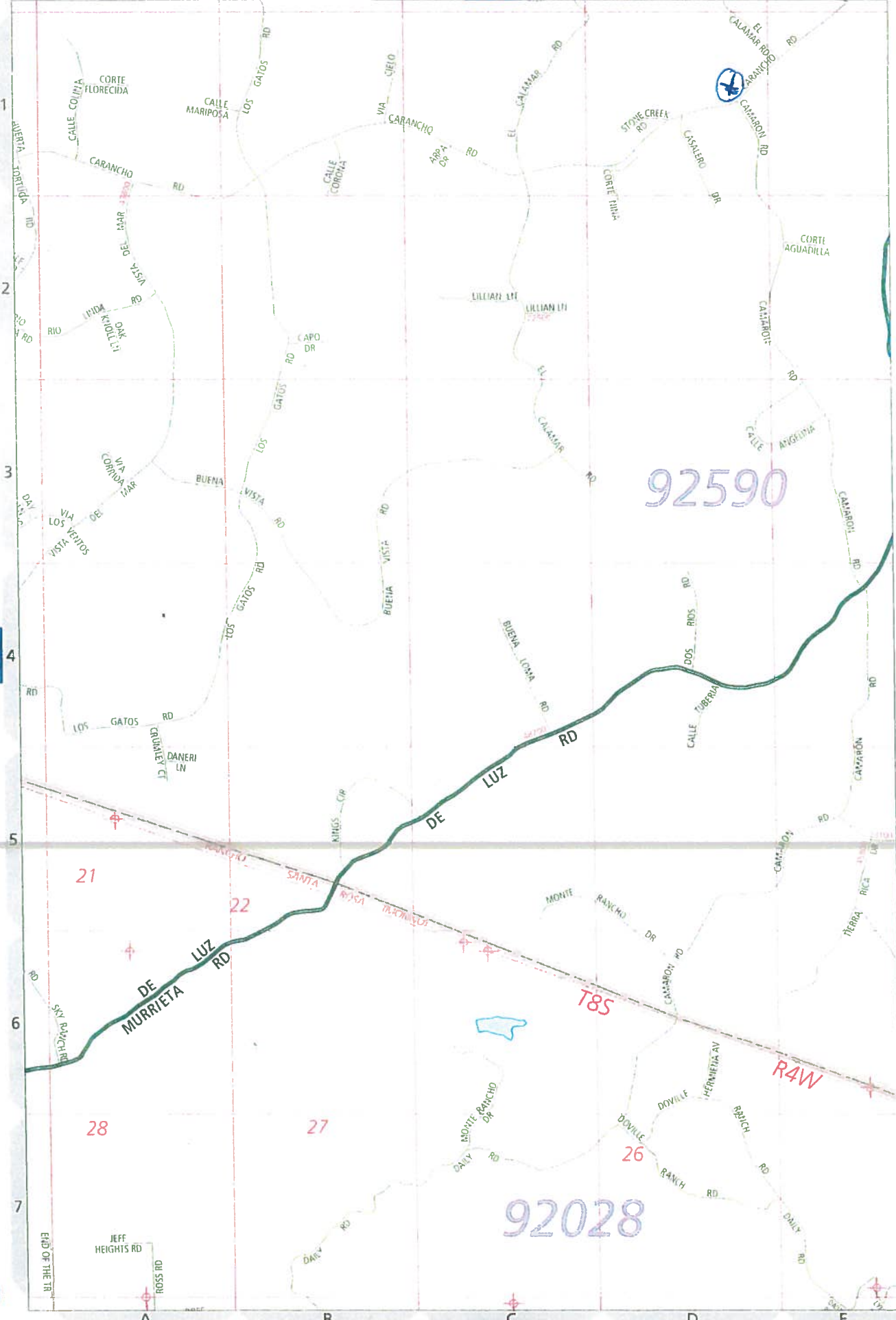
Date: 9/14/13

Staff:   
 Jake Wiley, P.E., Engineering Manager-CIP & Dev



RIVERSIDE CO.

SEE 976 MAP



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

Receipt #: 18-283345

State Clearinghouse # (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Lead Agency: RANCHO CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT Date: 09/19/2018

County/Agency of Filing: RIVERSIDE Document No: E-201801182

Project Title: PRESSURE REDUCING STATION MODIFICATIONS AT CARANCHO ROAD (PROJECT NO. D1940)

Project Applicant Name: RANCHO CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT (RCWD) 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: