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Lead Agency: RANCHO CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT Date: 07/16/2013

County Agency of Filing: Riverside Document No: 201300422

Project Title: PAUBA VALLEY UPPER VDC GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

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

Project Applicant Address: 42135 WINCHESTER ROAD TEMECULA, CA 92589-9017

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 _____ \$50.00
 - 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. Kennemer

Notes:

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research P. O. Box 3044, Room 212 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 <input type="checkbox"/> Clerk of the Board of Supervisors or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Clerk County of: County of Riverside Post Office Box 751 Riverside, CA 92502-0751	FROM: Rancho California Water District 42135 Winchester Road Post Office Box 9017 Temecula, CA 92589-9017 Attention: Andrew Webster Chief Engineer
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1. Project Title:	Pauba Valley Upper VDC Groundwater Monitoring Well Improvement Project [Project No. D1517]
2. Project Applicant:	Rancho California Water District
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 location of the project is at the end of Winner's Circle, off of Pauba Road, near Temecula Creek; the well is located approximately 350 feet northerly of Winner's Circle at a latitude/longitude of 33°30'1.24"N/117°0'56.42"W
4. (a) Project Location – City:	None
(b) Project Location – County:	County of Riverside
5. Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	This project consists of constructing one (1) new groundwater monitoring well having a 3' by 5' concrete vault at ground surface to secure electronic monitoring equipment. The purpose of the monitoring well will be to collect water quality and ground water level data for improving Rancho California Water District's (RCWD) knowledge of the Pauba Valley hydrogeological conditions for the continued operation of RCWD existing groundwater conjunctive use program for the delivery of reliable, high-quality water to its customers and communities in a prudent and sustainable manner.
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:	Andrew Webster, Chief Engineer
8. Exempt status: (check one)	<div style="text-align: right;"> <p>FILED</p> <p>RIVERSIDE COUNTY</p> <p>JUL 16 2013</p> <p>LARRY W. WARD, CLERK</p> <p><i>B. Kennemer</i> B. Kennemer Deputy</p> <p>COUNTY CLERK Neg Declaration/Ntc Determination Filed per P.R.C. 21152 POSTED</p> <p>JUL 16 2013</p> <p>Removed: <u>8.20.13</u></p> <p>By: <u>[Signature]</u> Dept. County of Riverside, State of California</p> </div>
(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial project.	
(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Not a project.	
(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project.	
(d) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption. State type and class number:	Class 3 for the construction of one new monitoring well facility with a small 3' by 5' concrete vault structure at ground surface.
(e) <input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency.	



	(f) <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption. State Code section number:	
	(g) <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Explanation:	
9.	Reason why project was exempt:	Per Resolution 2013-5-1 and Section 3.19 of RCWD's <i>Local Guidelines for Implementing the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)</i> , the new construction involves a small structure for the purpose of improving knowledge of hydrogeological conditions of existing groundwater management operations.
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 ___ No ___	
13.	Was a public hearing held by the lead agency to consider the exemption? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, the date of the public hearing was: _____	

Signature:  Date: 7/16/13 Title: Chief Engineer

Signed by Lead Agency: Andrew L. Webster, P.E.

Date Received for Filing: _____

(Clerk Stamp Here)

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21100, 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:	Pauba Valley Upper VDC Groundwater Monitoring Well Improvement Project [Project No. D1517]	
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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 feasibility or planning study.	
e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The project is categorically exempt.	
	Applicable Exemption Class:	Class 3: This project consists of constructing one (1) new groundwater monitoring well having a 3' by 5' concrete vault at ground surface to secure electronic monitoring equipment for improving Rancho California Water District's (RCWD) knowledge of the Pauba Valley hydrogeological conditions for the continued operation of RCWD existing groundwater conjunctive use program for the delivery of reliable, high-quality water to its customers and communities in a prudent and sustainable manner.
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: 7/16/13

Staff: 
Andrew Webster, Chief Engineer

