

Notice of Exemption

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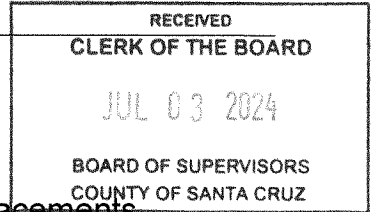
To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): San Lorenzo Valley Water District
13060 Highway 9

County Clerk
County of: Santa Cruz
701 Ocean Street, Rm. 310
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Boulder Creek, CA 95006

(Address)



Project Title: Fire Hardening of Booster Pump Stations - Roof Replacements

Project Applicant: San Lorenzo Valley Water District (SLVWD)

Project Location - Specific:

6 booster pump stations located on SLVWD property in Boulder Creek, CA.

Project Location - City: Boulder Creek Project Location - County: Santa Cruz

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project will replace wood roofs on six water pump stations with metal roofs, fire hardening these facilities which are integral to the operation of the water supply system. These booster pump stations provide potable water and fire suppression for the community. This project will help ensure public water security and improve water supply reliability for the community by protecting our water from potential impacts of wildfire.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Lorenzo Valley Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Lorenzo Valley Water 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));
Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15301, Class 1
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The booster pump station structural fire hardening project is categorically exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15301, Class 1 existing facilities. A Class 1 exempt project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. A qualified archaeologist will consult the cultural records for the booster pump stations to confirm the stations are not historic and a qualified biologist will conduct a desktop review to identify any special-status species that have a potential to be encountered during the fire hardening retrofits.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Chris Klier Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (408) 857-9679

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

Signature: [Signature] Date: 6/24/2024 Title: Environmental Planner I

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

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

Date Received for filing at OPR:

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