

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): San Bernardino Municipal Water Department
1350 S. E. Street

County Clerk

San Bernardino, CA, 92408-2725

County of: San Bernardino

(Address)

Project Title: Advanced Metering Infrastructure Project

Project Applicant: San Bernardino Municipal Water Department

Project Location - Specific:

Various locations of existing water meters within the SBMWD service area.

Project Location - City: San Bernardino

Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project will implement Phase 1 of the Automatic Metering Infrastructure (AMI) System for the severely disadvantaged community of San Bernardino. The Project includes replacement of approximately 7,500 manually read meters and placement of data collectors. The Project will also upgrade approximately 5,000 existing meters with leak detection capabilities and will connect these meters to the data communication network.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Bernardino Municipal Water Department

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Bernardino Municipal Water Department

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 (Existing Facilities) and Section 15303: Class 3 (Small Facilities)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of modifications to existing water meters located throughout the SBMWD service area. All work will be performed on existing infrastructure in the SBMWD system, therefore SBMWD believes this Project qualifies for a Categorical Exemption.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Miguel J. Guerrero, P.E. Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 909-384-5191

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: 28/03/24 Title: General Manager

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.

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