


**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

<p>TO:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Planning and Research P. O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044	<p>FROM: Aaron Cook  (Public Senior Engineer  Agency) Fallbrook Public Utility District  990 E. Mission Road  Fallbrook, CA 92028</p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clerk of the Board of Supervisors or County Clerk County of:	<p>Address San Diego Clerk's Office  County Administration Center  1600 Pacific Highway, Suite 260  San Diego, CA 92101</p>

<p>1. Project Title:</p>	<p><b>Fallbrook Reclamation Plant Effluent Pilot Treatment Study</b></p>
<p>2. Project Applicant:</p>	<p><b>Fallbrook Public Utility District</b></p>
<p>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):</p>	<p>Fallbrook Water Reclamation Plant Site: 1441 Alturas Road. USGS Morro Hill 7 1/2 ' Quadrangle..</p>
<p>4. (a) Project Location – City: Unincorporated</p>	<p>(b) Project Location – County: San Diego</p>
<p>5. Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:</p>	<p>The purpose of the project is to conduct a pilot study of different treatment options in order to determine the feasibility of using water reclamation plant effluent for future indirect potable reuse. Pilot study treatment facilities will be located at the existing treatment plant on a footprint of less than 1,000 square feet. Beneficiaries of the project are the customers of the Fallbrook Public Utility District in the form of determining the feasibility of an additional water source.</p>
<p>6. Name of Public Agency approving project:</p>	<p><b>Fallbrook Public Utility District</b></p>
<p>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</p>	<p><b>Fallbrook Public Utility District</b></p>

as part of the activity:	
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: <b>Title 14, California Code Regulations, Sec. 15306 Information Collection, Class 6.</b>
(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: This Project qualifies for a Categorical exemption under CEQA Guidelines Title 14, California Code Regulations, Section 15306, Class 6 because the facilities are to be used for information collection purposes and do not result in disturbance to an environmental resource.
10.	Lead Agency Contact Person: Aaron Cook, Senior Engineer
	Telephone: (760) 728-1125 x1107
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: 11/8/2018 Title: Senior Engineer

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.

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Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr. Recorder County Clerk  
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**PRELIMINARY EXEMPTION ASSESSMENT**

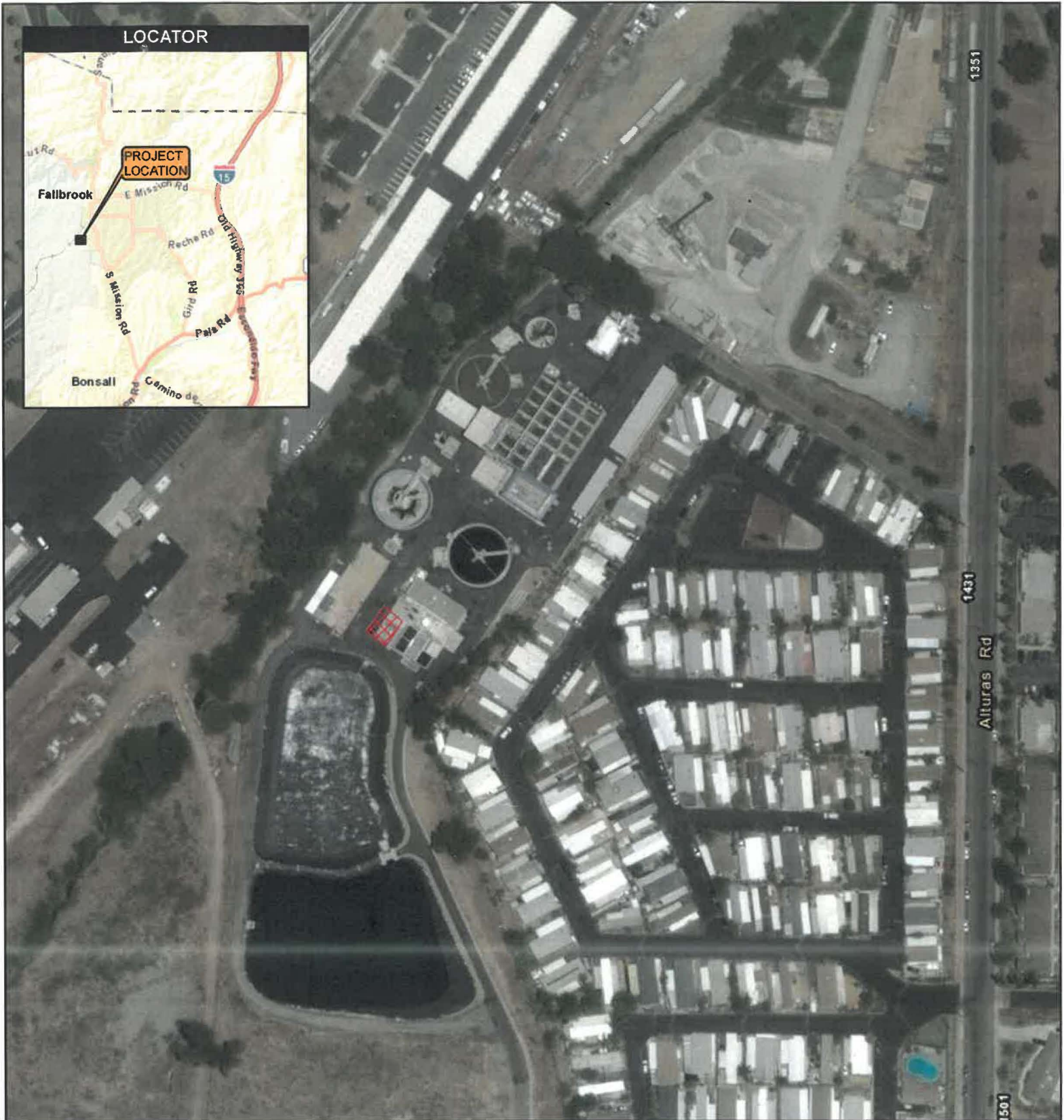
(Certificate of Determination  
When Attached to Notice of Exemption)

1. Name or description of project:	<b>Fallbrook Reclamation Plant Effluent Pilot Treatment Study</b>	
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3. Entity or person undertaking project:	A. Fallbrook Public Utility 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:	<b>Title 14, California Code Regulations, Sec. 15306 Information Collection, Class 6.</b>
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: 11/8/2018

Staff: 

**LOCATOR**



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**LEGEND**

 PROJECT LOCATION



**FALLBROOK RECLAMATION PLANT  
EFFLUENT PILOT TREATMENT STUDY**



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**RESOLUTION NO. 4893**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE FALLBROOK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT  
AMENDING AND ADOPTING LOCAL GUIDELINES FOR  
IMPLEMENTING THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT  
(PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE §§ 21000 ET SEQ.)**

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**WHEREAS**, the California Legislature has amended the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") (Pub. Resources Code §§ 21000 et seq.), the Natural Resources Agency has amended portions of the State CEQA Guidelines (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 14, §§ 15000 et seq.), and the California courts have interpreted specific provisions of CEQA; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 21082 of the Public Resources Code requires all public agencies to adopt objectives, criteria, and procedures for the evaluation of public and private projects undertaken or approved by such public agencies, and the preparation, if required, of environmental impact reports and negative declarations in connection with that evaluation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fallbrook Public Utility District ("District") must revise its local guidelines for implementing CEQA to make them consistent with the current provisions and interpretations of CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines; and

**WHEREAS**, General Counsel has recommended that the CEQA Guidelines be a standalone document; therefore, Article 33 of the Administrative Code should be repealed in its entirety.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Directors of the District as follows:

**SECTION 1.** The District hereby adopts the "Local Guidelines for Implementing the California Environmental Quality Act (2016 Revision)," a copy of which is on file at the offices of the District and is available for inspection by the public.

**SECTION 2.** All prior actions of the District enacting earlier guidelines are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3.** Article 33 of the Administrative Code is hereby repealed.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Directors of the Fallbrook Public Utility District at a regular meeting of the Board held on the 24th day of October, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: Directors Anderson, Davies, Gebhart, McDougal, and Wolk  
NOES: None  
ABSTAIN: None  
ABSENT: None

  
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President, Board of Directors

ATTEST:

  
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Secretary, Board of Directors

**RESOLUTION NO. 4949**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
FALLBROOK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT AUTHORIZING THE  
GENERAL MANAGER TO SIGN AND FILE FOR A FINANCIAL  
ASSISTANCE APPLICATION FOR A FINANCING AGREEMENT FROM  
THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD FOR THE  
PLANNING, DESIGN, AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE LSMR IPR  
PILOT PROJECT**

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**WHEREAS**, the Fallbrook Public Utility District (the "Entity") seeks financing from the State Water Resources Control Board for a project commonly known as the LSMR IPR Pilot Project (the "Project"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Fallbrook Public Utility District Board of Directors approval of this resolution is a requirement of the Recycled Water Pilot Project Grant financial assistance application process.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Fallbrook Public Utility District, as follows:

1. The General Manager (the "Authorized Representative") or designee is hereby authorized and directed to sign and file, for and on behalf of the Fallbrook Public Utility District, a Financial Assistance Application for a financing agreement from the State Water Resources Control Board for the planning, design, and construction of the LSMR IPR Pilot Project (the "Project").
2. This Authorized Representative, or his/her designee, is designated to provide the assurances, certifications, and commitments required for the financial assistance application, including executing a financial assistance agreement from the State Water Resources Control Board, and any amendments or changes thereto.
3. The Authorized Representative, or his/her designee, is designated to represent the Fallbrook Public Utility District in carrying out the Fallbrook Public Utility District's responsibilities under the financing agreement, including certifying disbursement requests on behalf of the Entity and compliance with applicable state and federal laws.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Directors of the Fallbrook Public Utility District at a regular meeting of the Board held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: Directors DeMeo, Endter, Gebhart, McDougal, and Wolk  
NOES: None  
ABSTAIN: None  
ABSENT: None

  
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President, Board of Directors

ATTEST:

  
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Secretary, Board of Directors

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#### CERTIFICATION

I, Mary Lou West, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Fallbrook Public Utility District held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 2018.

  
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Secretary, Board of Directors  
Fallbrook Public Utility District

