

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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CLERK OF THE BOARD

MAY 29 2009

COUNTY OF
SAN BERNARDINO

TO: <input type="checkbox"/> Clerk of the Board of Supervisors or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Clerk County of: San Bernardino	FROM: Twentynine Palms Water District 72401 Hatch Road Twentynine Palms, CA 92277
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Project Title:	Ordinance Establishing Rates and Charges for Water Service and Reaffirming Certain Prior Rates and Charges as Established by District Resolution 03-16
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):	72401 Hatch Road, Twentynine Palms CA 92277
a) Project Location – City:	
Project Location – County:	San Bernardino County
Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	On May 27, 2009, Twentynine Palms Water District ("District") adopted Ordinance No. 92 establishing a schedule of water service rates and charges, including the rates and charges for water pay station tokens (water service charges and water pay station tokens are collectively referred to as "Service Charges") for a three-year period. Ordinance No. 92 also reaffirms the prior Service Charges and the fire service charges (the "Fire Service Charges") set forth in Resolution 03-16 adopted by the District on August 20, 2003. The Fire Service Charges and the rates for other fees and charges (such other fees and charges and the Fire Service Charges are collectively referred to as the "Other Fees and Charges") established pursuant to Resolution 03-16 do not need to be increased at this time and shall remain in full force and effect as set forth therein. The District approved Ordinance No. 92 in order to generate revenues in an amount sufficient to cover the District's ongoing costs of operations, maintenance, and capital facilities
Name of Public Agency approving project:	Twentynine Palms Water District
Name of Person or Agency carrying out project:	Twentynine Palms Water District
Exempt status: (check one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial project.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Not a project.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption. State type and class number:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption. State Code section number:	Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(8); State CEQA Guidelines § 15273
<input type="checkbox"/> Other. Explanation:	

DATE FILED & POSTED

Reason why project was exempt:	The adoption of Ordinance No. 92 is exempt from CEQA review under Public Resources Code section 21080(b)(8) and State CEQA Guidelines section 15273 because the Service Charges and Other Fees and Charges are necessary and reasonable to fund the administration, operation, maintenance, and improvements of the District's water system and will not result in the expansion of the water system.
Contact Person:	Mike Wright, General Manager
Telephone:	760-367-7546
Attach Preliminary Exemption Assessment (Form "A") before filing.	

Date Received for Filing: _____



 Signature (Lead Agency Representative)

(Clerk Stamp Here)

Title: General Manager

PRELIMINARY EXEMPTION ASSESSMENT

(Certificate of Determination
When Attached to Notice of Exemption)

1. Name or description of project: Ordinance Establishing Rates and Charges for Water Service and Reaffirming Certain Prior Rates and Charges as Established by District Resolution 03-16	
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3. Entity or person undertaking project: Twentynine Palms Water District 72401 Hatch Road Twentynine Palms, CA 92277	
4. Staff Determination. The District's Staff, having undertaken and completed a preliminary review of this project in accordance with the District'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. (see below)
e. <input type="checkbox"/>	The project is categorically exempt
	Applicable Exemption Class:
f. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The project is statutorily exempt.
	Applicable Exemption: Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(8); State CEQA Guidelines § 15273 (rates, tolls, fares, and charges)
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: May 27, 2009