



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2022 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (Rev. 01/01/22) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: 37-11/09/2022-0788
STATE CLEARING HOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY SWEETWATER AUTHORITY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 11/09/2022
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COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN DIEGO	DOCUMENT NUMBER 37-2022-0788
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PROJECT TITLE
HAZARDOUS TREE REMOVAL AT THE ROBERT A. PERDUE WATER TREATMENT PLANT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SWEETWATER AUTHORITY	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER 619-420-1413
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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 505 GARRETT AVENUE	CITY CHULA VISTA	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 91910
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PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency
 School District
 Other Special District
 State Agency
 Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

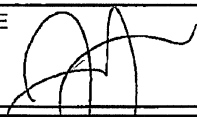
<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,539.25	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)/(ND)	\$2,548.00	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,203.25	\$	0.00

- Exempt from fee
- Notice of Exemption (attach)
 - CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	0.00

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other
 TOTAL RECEIVED
 \$
 50.00

SIGNATURE X 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE San Diego County Clerk, JULIE ANN SAN JUAN, Deputy
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Payment Reference #: ORDER # 152645471 AUTH: 080694



**SAN DIEGO COUNTY CLERK
CEQA FILING COVER SHEET**

FILED
Nov 09, 2022 09:55 AM
Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr.
SAN DIEGO COUNTY CLERK
File # 2022-000900
State Receipt # 37110920220788

THIS SPACE FOR CLERK'S USE ONLY

Complete and attach this form to each CEQA Notice filed with the County Clerk

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Project Title

**HAZARDOUS TREE REMOVAL AT THE ROBERT A. PERDUE WATER
TREATMENT PLANT**

Check Document being Filed:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) or Negative Declaration (ND)
- Notice of Exemption (NOE)
- Other (Please fill in type)

**FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SAN DIEGO
COUNTY CLERK ON** November 9, 2022
Posted November 9, 2022 **Removed** _____
Returned to agency on _____
DEPUTY _____

Filing fees are due at the time a Notice of Determination/Exemption is filed with our office. For more information on filing fees and No Effect Determinations, please refer to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 753.5.

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

<p>TO:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Office of Planning and Research P. O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044</p>	<p>FROM: Name: Sweetwater Authority (Public Agency) Address: 505 Garrett Avenue, Chula Vista, CA 91910 Telephone: (619) 420-1413</p>
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clerk of the Board of Supervisors or County Clerk (Include County name) Address: (San Diego County) 1600 Pacific Highway, Suite 260, San Diego, CA 92101</p>	

1. Project Title:	Hazardous Tree Removal at the Robert A. Perdue Water Treatment Plant
2. Project Applicant:	Sweetwater Authority
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):	100 Lakeview Avenue, Spring Valley, CA 91977. More specifically, the Perdue Water Treatment Plant, located within the Sweetwater Reservoir property.
4. (a) Project Location – City: Unincorporated	(b) Project Location – County: San Diego
5. Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	Sweetwater Authority proposes an emergency project, as directed by Management, to remove hazardous eucalyptus trees adjacent to the Sweetwater Reservoir raw water pump station and its 43-inch above-ground raw water main. There are two large eucalyptus trees and other smaller eucalyptus trees on a slope and many limbs have fallen in the vicinity of the pump station and the above-ground water main. This pump station needs to be operational at all times as it provides raw water from the Sweetwater Reservoir into the Perdue Treatment Plant for treatment and purification processes. This water serves as potable drinking water to 200,000 people in the San Diego South Bay area. The purpose of this project is to remove eucalyptus trees that are an immediate threat to the pump station or the above-ground raw water main. The project is needed to ensure the functionality of Sweetwater Authority as a water purveyor, and to reduce any safety hazard risks or property damage risks. The proposed project will be conducted by a qualified arborist, and in closed coordination with staff biologist to ensure other natural resources are not impacted by the project. Potential affects to nesting birds will be avoided by conducting the work outside of recognized bird nesting periods.
6. Name of Public Agency approving project:	Sweetwater Authority
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,	Sweetwater Authority

permit, license, certificate, or other entitlement of use from the Public Agency as part of the activity:	
8. Exempt status: (check one)	
(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial project.	(Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(1); State CEQA Guidelines § 15268)
(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Not a project.	
(c) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project.	(Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(4); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(b),(c))
(d) <input type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:	
(e) <input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency.	(Pub. Resources 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:	The project is statutorily exempt (emergency exemption) as the trees to be removed are a property and safety hazard, per Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(4) and State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(c)

10. Lead Agency Contact Person: Telephone:	Israel Marquez, Environmental Project Manager (619) 410-1590
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: Click to enter date	

Carlos Quintero

Signature

Date: 11/4/2022

Carlos Quintero, PE
Name

Title: General Manager

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Date Received for Filing: Click to enter date

(Clerk Stamp Here)

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

CERTIFICATE OF DETERMINATION

(If Notice of Exemption filed by Project Applicant, Project Applicant must Attach to Notice of Exemption)

1. Name or description of project:	Hazardous Tree Removal at the Robert A. Perdue Water Treatment Plant Raw Water Pump Station	
2. 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):	100 Lakeview Avenue, Spring Valley, CA 91977. More specifically, the Perdue Water Treatment Plant, located within the Sweetwater Reservoir property.	
3. Entity or person undertaking project:	A. Sweetwater Authority	
	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 California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the Lead Agency's Local Guidelines for Implementing 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The project is an Emergency Project.	
d. <input type="checkbox"/>	The project constitutes a feasibility or planning study.	
e. <input type="checkbox"/>	The project is categorically exempt.	
	Applicable Exemption Class:	
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: November 2, 2022

Staff: Israel Marquez, Environmental Project Manager