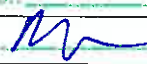
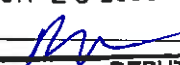



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: <input type="checkbox"/> Clerk of the Board of Supervisors or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Clerk County of SAN DIEGO		FROM: PADRE DAM MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT P.O. BOX 719003 9300 FANITA PARKWAY SANTEE, CA 92072-9003
Project Title: Automatic Meter Reading Project (Job # 207029)		
1.	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):	Within the boundaries of the Padre Dam Municipal Water District in San Diego County. See attached District boundary map.
2.	(a) Project Location - City:	Santee and a portion of the unincorporated area of San Diego County within the District Boundaries
	(b) Project Location - County:	San Diego County
3.	Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	See attached Project Description
4.	Name of Public Agency approving project:	PADRE DAM MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT P.O. BOX 719003 9300 FANITA PARKWAY SANTEE, CA 92072-9003
5.	Name of Person or Agency carrying out project:	FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK San Diego County on <u>JUN 25 2009</u>
6.	Exempt status: (check one)	Posted <u>JUN 25 2009</u> Removed _____
	(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial project.	Returned to agency on _____
	(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Not a project.	Deputy <u></u>
	(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project.	
	(d) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption. State type and class number:	Class 1 - 15301 - Existing Facilities Class 2 - 15302 - Replacement and Class 3 - 15303 - Conversion of Small Structures <u>F I L E D</u>
	(e) <input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency.	David Butler, Recorder/County Clerk
	(f) <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption. State Code section number:	<u>JUN 25 2009</u>
	(g) <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Explanation:	BY <u></u> DEPUTY
Reason why project was exempt: This project is the replacement and conversion of existing small facilities on the same sites with substantially the same purpose and capacity including any repair and/or alteration necessary to convert the existing meter box and lid to accommodate the new meter and AMR component as discussed in the attached project description		
7.	Contact Person: Mary Ellis-Lindquist, Environmental Resource Agent Telephone: (619) 258 4651	
8.	Attach Preliminary Exemption Assessment (Form "A") before filing.	

Date Received for Filing: _____

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 Douglas S. Wilson, General Manager

PRELIMINARY EXEMPTION ASSESSMENT

(Certificate of Determination
When Attached to Notice of Exemption)

1.	Name or description of project:	Automatic Meter Reading Project (Job # 207029) See attached Project Description
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):	Within the boundaries of the Padre Dam Municipal Water District in San Diego County. See attached District boundary map.
3.	Entity or person undertaking project:	PADRE DAM MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT P.O. BOX 719003 9300 FANITA PARKWAY SANTEE, CA 92072-9003
4.	Staff Determination:	
		The Agency's Staff, having undertaken and completed a preliminary review of this project in accordance with the 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 Action.
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: Class 1 - 15301 - Existing Facilities Class 2 - 15302 - Replacement and Class 3 - 15303 - Conversion of Small Structures
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: 6/23/09

Staff: Mary Alice Lopez

Automatic Meter Reading (AMR) Job #207029 Project Description

The Automatic Meter Reading (AMR) project is the District-wide conversion of existing customer water meters to add equipment that will allow Padre Dam to obtain water usage information through a radio frequency network. This information will improve the data collection, assist in leak detection and minimize the number of vehicle trips currently necessary to obtain information for billing.

Approximately 23,000 to 24,000 meters currently in use in the Padre Dam district boundaries will be changed over to the AMR system. Approximately 2 to 3 thousand meters are AMR ready and do not need replacing. This will require approximately 21,000 meters to be replaced with new meters to be compatible to the AMR component.

There are approximately 500 meter boxes that have metal lids that will be replaced with composite material lids.

A plastic lid lock will be attached to each meter box to be used to hold the AMR transmitter.

Old meters will be recycled through a metal recycling center.

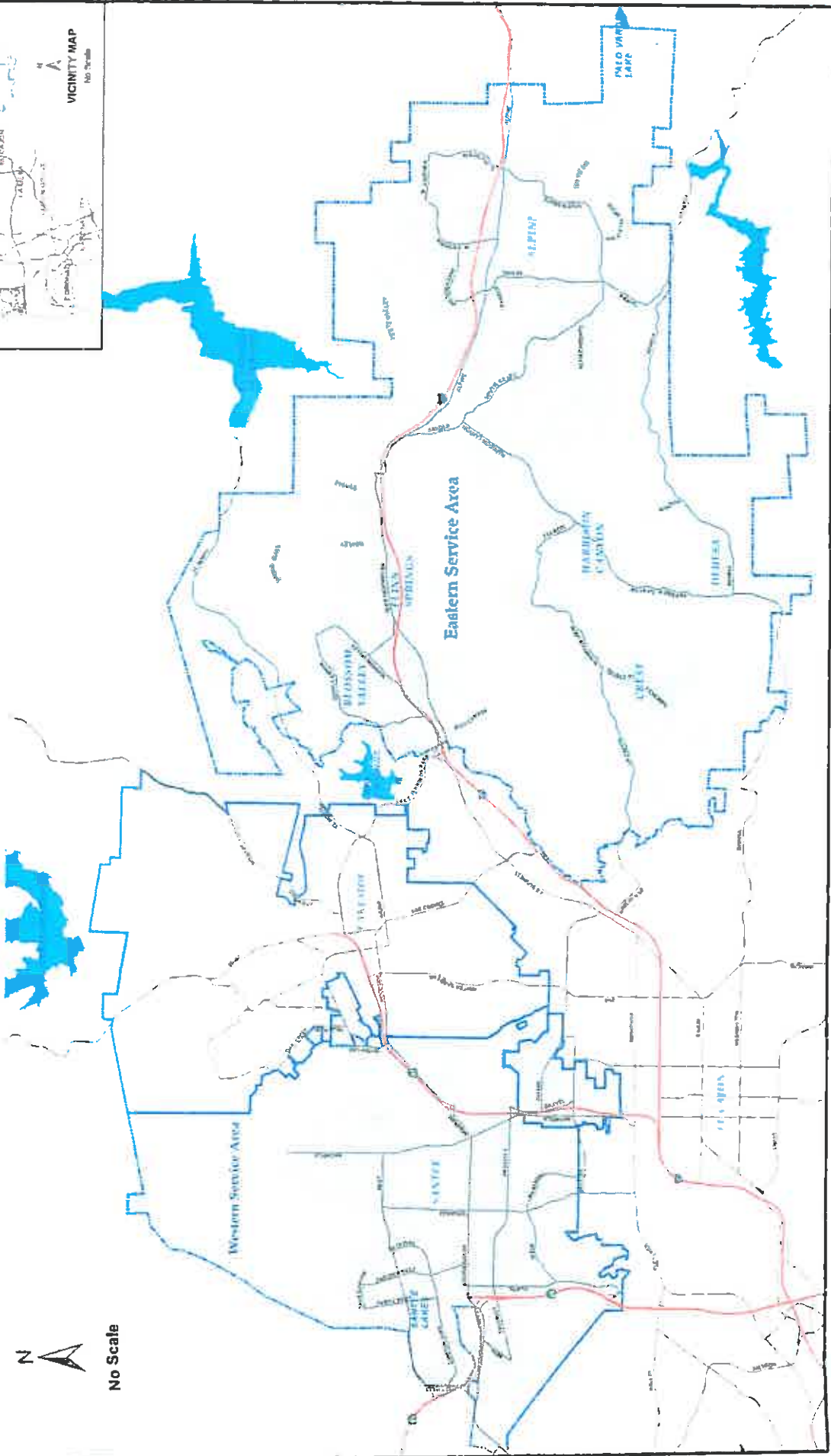
Generally, meter boxes will not need to be replaced to accommodate the new meters or AMR components. However, any meter boxes that are found to be broken will be replaced as part of this project.

Properties that have undersized meters will have the appropriate size meter installed as part of this project.

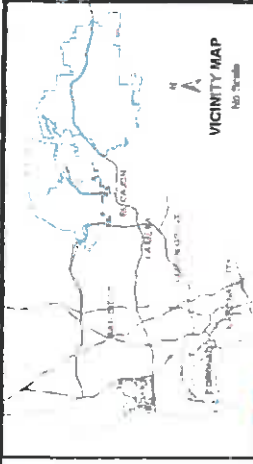
Approximately 24 small radio antenna gateway stations will be placed on existing Padre Dam facilities wherever possible to accommodate the network system. If necessary, these antennas may need to be positioned on telephone or electric poles which will require obtaining written permission, permits or easements.

Padre Dam will coordinate with the AMR vendor regarding customer notification for replacement schedules. Work is anticipated to be complete by the end of 2009.

PADRE DAM MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT BOUNDARIES



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VICINITY MAP
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