Notice of Exemption

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State Clearinghouse Number:

Project Title: Lakewood Interconnection No. 2 (Project)

Project Address: Located on Cherry Ave at Cover St. Near 3800 Cherry Ave, City of

Project Description:

The project involves the construction of a secondary interconnection line with the City of Lakewood. The second interconnection will allow the City of Lakewood send additional groundwater, pumped from wells in Lakewood, to the Long Beach Utilities Department (LBUD) which will further reduce the amount of purchased imported water.

Public Agency Approving the Project: State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board)

This is to advise that the State Water Board has issued the permit amendment for the described project on 07/21/2023. A record of approval for the Project is available to the general public at the State Water Board, Division of Drinking Water District Office noted above.

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption(s)

Class 1 Existing Facilities (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 15301)

Reason why project is exempt:

The construction of Lakewood Interconnection No. 2 can be considered Class 3, water mains of reasonable length to serve such construction, (15303 (d), <16-in. diameter, <1 mile in length).

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Date: 7/21/23

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Title: District Engineer

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

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