

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California 95814

(Address)

Project Title: Making Conservation a California Way of Life Regulation

Project Applicant: _____

Project Location - Specific:

Statewide

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: _____

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The regulation adopts standards for the efficient use of water, variances for unique uses that can have a material effect on water use, performance measures for commercial, industrial, and institutional water use, and guidelines and methodologies that identify how each urban retail water supplier will calculate an urban water use objective. The regulation, through individualized efficiency goals for each urban retail water supplier, is expected to reduce urban water use, helping California adapt to the water supply impacts brought on by climate change.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Water Resources Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: State Water Resources Control Board

Exempt Status: (check one):

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 8 (Cal. Code of Regs., tit. 14, section 15308)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

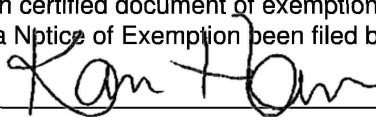
Reasons why project is exempt:

Pursuant to Water Code section 10609.34, this regulation is deemed a class 8 exemption. The action does not relax existing water conservation or water use standards.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Karina Herrera Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 319-8561

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature:  Date: 8/16/24 Title: Sr. Environmental Scientist

▪ Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

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

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____