

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:

Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate
Innovation, State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812

FROM:

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Financial Assistance
1001 I Street, 16th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2024121081

PROJECT NUMBER: 3010062-001C

PROJECT TITLE: City of Garden Grove Wells 22, 26 and 27 PFAS Treatment Systems Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: Well 22 is located at 7001 Chapman Avenue in the City of Garden Grove. Well 26 is located at 12351 Trask Avenue in the City of Garden Grove. Well 27 is located at 11472 Magnolia Street in the City of Garden Grove.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Board is funding the Project referred to internally as City of Garden Grove Wells 22, 26, and 27 PFAS Treatment Systems. The Project consists of installing seven ion exchange vessel systems in lead-lag configuration (six vessels at Well 22, four vessels at Well 26 and four vessels at Well 27) including the necessary piping, prefilters and related appurtenances.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved financing for the Project described above on February 12, 2026, and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The City of Garden Grove will be carrying out the Project.

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION STATUS:

Class 3: New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures

(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 19, section 15303)

REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The Project has been determined to meet the requirements of the exemption selected above and will not have a significant impact on water quality. The Project involves construction and operation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

LEAD AGENCY: Orange County Water District

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Lo Tan

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Records of the financing approval for the Project is available to the general public at the State Water Board, Division of Financial Assistance at 1001 I Street, 16th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. Pursuant to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Code, Section 711.4(d)(1), the CDFW environmental review filing fees do not apply to exempt projects.

Signature: _____

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