

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: CA. Dept. of Water Resources
Northern Region Office
2440 Main Street
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PROJECT TITLE: Cucamonga Creek Stream Gage Replacement Project

SCH#: 2025061134

PROJECT SPONSOR: Cucamonga Valley Water District (CVWD)

PROJECT SPONSOR CONTACT PERSON: Tuan Truong

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PROJECT LOCATION: Cucamonga Creek, Rancho Cucamonga, 34°10'24.3"N 117°37'54.3"W

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: On April 22, 2025, CVWD approved the replacement of the existing stream gage adjacent to Cucamonga Creek ("Replacement Project"). Since the existing stream gage is a large concrete structure that is nearly impossible to access, CVWD will install a new stream gage with a much smaller footprint in a nearby location adjacent to Cucamonga Creek.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: California Department of Water Resources

PUBLIC AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Brian Humphrey

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(s): 15303 and 15306
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number(s):
- ☐ Other:

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

The proposed stream gage replacement qualifies for categorical exemptions 15303 (New Construct. or Conversion of Small Structures) and 15306 (Information Collection). Proposed activities include the replacement of a larger structure with small equipment with a much smaller footprint, which would be used to record and monitor stream flows. There are no unusual circumstances relating to the Project, and the Project would not result in a significant impact to the environment.

Signature: Brian Humphrey Date: 8/15/2025

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