

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: Los Angeles

12400 Imperial Hwy

Norwalk, California

From: (Public Agency): City of Bell Gardens
8327 Garfield Ave.

Bell Gardens, California

(Address)

Project Title: Bell Gardens Recycled Water Project

Project Applicant: City of Bell Gardens

Project Location - Specific:

Right-of-way Garfield Avenue, Florence Place, Emil Avenue and Perry Avenue.

Project Location - City: Bell Gardens

Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project will construct approximately 6,000 lineal feet of pipeline in the City of Bell Gardens to extend recycled water service and provide water for irrigation in Veterans Park, and Suva Elementary School serving disadvantaged communities. The new recycled water pipeline will be constructed within the existing public street right-of-way Garfield Avenue, Florence Place, Emil Avenue and Perry Avenue.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Bell Gardens

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Douglas Benash, City Engineer

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 3, Section 15303 (d)

☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Bell Gardens Recycled Water Project categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Class 3, under Section 15303 (d) because this section allows for new construction of small structures, as well as utility systems of reasonable length to serve construction. This project is consistent with Los Angeles County Codes, Policies, and Regulations as well as consistent with the city of Bell Gardens County Codes, Policies, and Regulations.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Douglas Benash

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (626) 544-0400

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: 06/30/2025

Title: City Engineer

■ 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: _____

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ON June 30 2025

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☐ REGISTRAR - RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

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Electronically signed by MARY JOANNE PUAINA

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