LOS ANGELES COUNTY
SANITATION DISTRICTS
Converting Waste Into Resources

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Memorandum

Date: September 11, 2025

To: State Clearinghouse

Through: Ziad El Jack
Supervising Engineer
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From: Patricia Horsley
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Subject: **Correction of Error in Published Document – State Clearinghouse # 2025071149**

The Notice of Exemption (NOE) for the Bloomfield Pumping Plant Force Main Upgrades project (Project) was filed with the Los Angeles County Clerk (County Clerk) on July 29, 2025. The NOE was submitted to the Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation on July 28, 2025, and published on CEQAnet as SCH #2025071149.

A clerical error was discovered during an internal review. The correct exemptions for the project are statutory exemption Section 21080.21 of the Public Resources Code and categorical exemption Section 15302 of the CEQA Guideline.

A revised NOE for the Project has been filed with the County Clerk on September 10, 2025 (copy enclosed). State Clearinghouse # 2025071149 will need to be updated with the correct exemptions, as listed in the attached revised NOE.

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Sanitation District No. 2 of Los Angeles County
1955 Workman Mill Road
Whittier, CA 90601

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: County Clerk, County of Los Angeles
12400 East Imperial Highway
Room 2001
Norwalk, CA 92650

Project Title: Bloomfield Pumping Plant Force Main Upgrades

Project Location: The proposed alignment will be approximately 2,875 feet in length and parallel the existing Joint Outfall F Unit FM No. 1 alignment along 166th Street then onto Norwalk Boulevard to the breakover Manhole F178 at Alondra Boulevard. The project is located in the Cities of Norwalk and Cerritos.

Project Description: The project consists of constructing a new 24-inch diameter HDPE Force Main (FM) No. 1 to replace existing 15-inch diameter Joint Outfall F Unit 7C FM No. 1. Upon completion, existing Joint Outfall F Unit FM No. 2 will be operated as the redundant force main. The existing Joint Outfall F Unit 7C FM No. 1 will be abandoned in place. The project will also include the replacement of all existing yard piping and appurtenances downstream of the pump discharge header wall spool. Automated valve actuation and flow meter will be provided along with various plant exterior improvements.

Public Agency Approving Project: Sanitation District No. 2 of Los Angeles County

Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Sanitation District No. 2 of Los Angeles County

Exempt Status: (check one)

- ☐ Ministerial
- ☐ Declared Emergency
- ☐ Emergency Project
- ☒ Categorical Exemption – Sections 15302 of the CEQA Guidelines
- ☒ Statutory Exemption – Section 21080.21 of the Public Resources Code

Reasons Why Project Is Exempt: The project includes replacement to an existing public facility where the new facility will be located on the same site as the facility replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. The project is less than a mile long and all within public right-of-way.

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