NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:	Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation 1400 Tenth Street, Room 222 Sacramento, CA 95814 Attn: State Clearinghouse County Clerk County of Riverside 2720 Gateway Drive Riverside, CA 92507	FROM:	Western Municipal Water District 14205 Meridian Parkway Riverside, CA 92518 (951) 571-7100

1.	Project Title:	Establishment Rates and Charges for Sewer Service per Resolution No. 3353
2.	Project Location:	La Sierra Service Area, Western Water Recycling Facility Service Area and Murrieta Service Area
3.	(a) Project Location – Cities: Riverside, Murrieta	(b) Project Location – County: Riverside
4.	Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	Establishment of rates and charges for the sewer services provided to La Sierra Service Area, Western Water Recycling Facility Service Area and Murrieta Service Area, regarding the treatment, collection and disposal of sewer in these Service Areas. On June 4, 2025, Western Municipal Water District of Riverside County ("Western Water") held a public hearing to discuss the establishment of new rates and charges for sewer service and adopted Resolution No. 3353. The charges will support operating and capital costs necessary to maintain existing sewer service within the La Sierra Service Area, Western Water Recycling Facility Service Area and Murrieta Service Area.
5.	Name of Public Agency approving project:	Western Municipal Water District of Riverside County
6.	Name of Person or Agency carrying out project:	Western Municipal Water District of Riverside County
7.	Exempt status:	Statutory Exemption (Pub. Resources Code, § 21080(b)(8); CEQA Guidelines, § 15273)
8.	Reason why project was exempt:	On June 4, 2025, the Board of Directors of Western Water adopted Resolution No. 3353. The Resolution establishes new rates for sewer treatment, collection and disposal in the La Sierra Service Area, Western Water Recycling Facility Service Area and Murrieta Service Area. The Board found that the administration, operation, maintenance and improvements of Western Water's sewer systems, to be funded by the adopted sewer rates and charges, will not expand Western Water's sewer systems. Additionally, the adoption of the rates and charges is necessary and reasonable to fund the administrative, operation, maintenance and improvements of Western Water's sewer systems. Based on these findings, the Board determined that the adoption of the rates and charges established by Resolution No. 3353 is exempt from the requirement of CEQA pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080(b)(8) and State CEQA Guidelines section 15273(a).
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