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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

County Clerk
County of: Riverside
2724 Gateway Dr., Riverside, CA 92
(951) 955-6200

From: (Public Agency): City of Riverside, Public Utilities
3750 University Ave., 3rd Floor, Riverside CA 92501
(951) 826-5766
(Address)

Project Title: Palmyrita PFAS Treatment Plant

Project Applicant: City of Riverside, Public Utilities

Project Location - Specific:
Treatment plant is located at 860 E. La Cadena Dr., in the City of Riverside, County of Riverside. Approximately 2,250 LF of new pipeline will be constructed with E. La Cadena Dr. (treatment plant to Columbia Avenue).

Project Location - City: Riverside Project Location - County: Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
This project involves modifications at the City of Riverside's existing Palmyrita Water Treatment Plant to remove PFAS from water produced from its North Orange Wells using Ion Exchange technology. Treated water serves a population of over 313,000 within Riverside Public Utilities' service area.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Riverside

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Blake Yamamoto, Principal 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: Sections 15301, 15302, and 15303
- ☒ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Section 15282(k)

Reasons why project is exempt:
This project consists of installing filters, pumps, ion exchange vessels, and electrical power and control equipment and an electrical building at an existing treatment facility that involves negligible or no expansion of use. In addition, new pipeline of less than one mile (2,250 LF) will be constructed within paved public street right-of-way to convey well water to the treatment plant.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Blake Yamamoto Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (951) 826-5549

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: 6/5/2025 Title: Principal 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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