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July 29, 2025

CITY OF FULLERTON
303 W. COMMONWEALTH AVE
FULLERTON, CA 92832

Office of the ORANGE COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER
Memorandum

SUBJECT: EIR NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

The attached notice was received, filed and a copy was posted on 7/29/2025

It remained posted for 30 (thirty) days.

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In and for the County of ORANGE

By: 461 - Deputy

Public Resource Code 21092.3

The notice required pursuant to Sections 21080.4 and 21092 for an environmental impact report shall be posted in the office of the County Clerk of each county *** in which the project will be located and shall remain posted for a period of 30 days. The notice required pursuant to Section 21092 for a negative declaration shall be so posted for a period of 20 days, unless otherwise required by law to be posted for 30 days. The County Clerk shall post notices within 24 hours of receipt.

Public Resource Code 21152

All notices filed pursuant to this section shall be available for public inspection, and shall be posted *** **within 24 hours of receipt** in the office of the County Clerk. Each notice shall remain posted for a period of 30 days. *** Thereafter, the clerk shall return the notice to the local **lead** agency *** within a notation of the period it was posted. The local **lead** agency shall retain the notice for not less than nine months.

Additions or changes by underline; deletions by ***

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Orange County
Clerk-Recorder
Hugh Nguyen
601 N. Ross Street
Santa Ana, CA 92701
(714) 834-2500

Receipt No.: RPT20250000202997

Finalization No.: 20250000232454

Cashier: 461

Register: VITALSINDEXING

Date/Time: 07/29/2025 11:36 AM

Item	Title	Count
1	Z01	1

EIR: Exempt or Previously Paid

Document ID	Amount
Doc# 202585000735	$0.00

Time Recorded 11:36 AM

Total Amount Due: $0.00

Total Paid

Amount Due: $0.00

THANK YOU
PLEASE RETAIN THIS RECEIPT
FOR YOUR RECORDS
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ORANGE COUNTY
CLERK-RECORDER
CEQA FILING COVER SHEET

30-07/29/2025-0576

202585000735

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July 29, 2025

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By _____
Deputy clerk

Complete and attach this form to each CEQA Notice filed with the County Clerk-Recorder

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Project Title

CITY OF FULLERTON MAIN PLANT PFAS WATER TREATMENT PLANT PROJECT

Check Document being Filed:

- ☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- ☐ Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) or Negative Declaration (ND)
- ☑ Notice of Exemption (NOE)
- ☐ Other (Please fill in type):

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE ORANGE COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER ON 07/29/2025

Posted 07/29/2025 **Removed** _____

Returned to agency on _____

DEPUTY 461

Filing fees are due at the time a Notice of Determination/Exemption is filed with our office.For more information on filing fees and No Effect Determinations, please refer to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 753.5.

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

FROM: City of Fullerton, 303 W. Commonwealth Avenue, Fullerton, CA 92832

TO: California State Clearinghouse, 1400 Tenth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title: City of Fullerton Main Plant PFAS Water Treatment Plant Project

Project Location: The proposed treatment system will be located at 627 La Palma Avenue in the City of Anaheim, California. The land is owned by the City of Fullerton and was previously developed to install the existing Wells 3A, 5, 6, 7A and 8, granular activated carbon vessels for the removal of PFAS contaminants, discharge piping, communication equipment, electrical equipment, and storm drainage piping. The existing site also contains a small PFAS treatment plant installed to treat flows from Well 3A. The coordinates for the site are 33.84761012075985, -117.91131981307915.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The Project consists of the installation of a small treatment plant at an existing groundwater production well site for the treatment of PFAS contaminants. The PFAS treatment plant and associated on-site conveyance piping has been sized to treat flows from City of Fullerton wells 5, 6, 7A, and 8. Additional eight granular activated carbon (GAC) vessels will be installed to treat the water produced from the existing wells. The proposed Project would occur within areas that were previously disturbed by well, treatment plant and pipeline installations at the same site.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Fullerton, 303 W. Commonwealth Avenue, Fullerton, CA 92832.

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Fullerton, 303 W. Commonwealth Avenue, Fullerton, CA 92832

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BY: _____ DEPUTY

Exempt Status: (Check One)

____ Not a Project (Section 15378)

____ Ministerial (Section 15268)

____ Feasibility and Planning Study (Section 15262)

____ Emergency Project (Section 15269)

X Categorical Exemption. (Class 3, Section 15303)

____ Not to be approved (Section 15270)

Reasons why project is exempt: The proposed project falls under the Exemption for New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (Class 3) because it consists of the construction and operation of a small treatment plant at a previously disturbed site representing the development of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures.

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding

2. Has a notice of exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?

__X_ Yes ____ No.

Signature: _____

Date: July 29, 2025

Contact Person: Todd P. Le, Principal Water Engineer

Date Received for Filing: FILED

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Exhibit 1

PRELIMINARY ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

City of Fullerton

303 W. Commonwealth Avenue

Fullerton, CA 92832

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BY: _____ DEPUTY

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Entity or Person Undertaking Project: City of Fullerton, 303 W. Commonwealth Ave. Fullerton, CA 92832

Staff Determination: The staff of the City of Fullerton, having undertaken and completed a preliminary review of this project in accordance with the State CEQA Guidelines has concluded that this project does not require further environmental assessment because:

____ 1. The project involves another public agency which constitutes the Lead Agency.

Name of Agency _____

____ 2. The proposed action does not constitute a project within the meaning of Section 15378.

____ 3. The project is a Ministerial Project under Section 15268.

____ 4. The project is an Emergency Project under Section 15269.

____ 5. The project constitutes a Feasibility or Planning Study under Section 15262.

____ 6. The proposal will not be approved as provided in Section 15270.

__X_ 7. The project is Categorically Exempt under Article 19 commencing with Section 15300 - Applicable Exemption Class 3.

Signature: _____

Contact Person: Todd P. Le, Principal Water Engineer (714) 378-3368

Date: July 29, 2025

State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife

2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER:
30-07/29/2025-0576

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER *(If applicable)*

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
CITY OF FULLERTON		07/29/2025

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING	DOCUMENT NUMBER
ORANGE COUNTY	202585000735

PROJECT TITLE

CITY OF FULLERTON MAIN PLANT PFAS WATER TREATMENT PLANT PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL		PHONE NUMBER
CITY OF FULLERTON			(714) 378-3368
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	**CITY**	**STATE**	**ZIP CODE**
303 W. COMMONWEALTH AVENUE	FULLERTON	CA	92832

PROJECT APPLICANT *(Check appropriate box)*

☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	$ 4,123.50	$
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	$ 2,968.75	$
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	$ 1,401.75	$

☒ Exempt from fee

- ☒ Notice of Exemption (attach)
- ☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	$ 850.00	$
☐ County documentary handling fee	$ 50.00	$
☐ Other		$

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check ☐ Other **TOTAL RECEIVED** $ 0.00

SIGNATURE	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
X Sarah Luna	Sarah Luna Deputy Clerk

ORIGINAL - PROJECT APPLICANT | COPY - CDFW/ASB | COPY - LEAD AGENCY | COPY - COUNTY CLERK | DFW 753.5a (Rev. 01012025)