Notice of Exemption

TO: Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
County of Los Angeles
Business Filings and Registration
P.O. Box 1208
Norwalk, CA 90650-1208

FROM: Los Angeles County Public Works
Stormwater Planning Division
Attention: Matthew Frary
900 South Fremont Avenue
Alhambra, CA 91803-1331

Project Title:

Salt and Nutrient Management Plan Update for the Central Basin and West Coast Basin Joint Funding Agreement

Project Location – Specific:

No physical project location. The Proposed Agreement will update the Salt and Nutrient Management Plan for the Central Basin and West Coast Basin.

Project Location – City:

N/A

Project Location – County:

Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Proposed Project consists of a joint funding agreement to complete a data assessment and proposed updates to the Salt and Nutrient Management Plan (SNMP) for the Central Basin and West Coast Basin.

The State Water Resources Control Board's policy for Water Quality Control for Recycled Water, which was adopted in 2009 and has been subsequently amended, establishes uniform requirements for recycled water used, encourages the development of SNMPs, and requires assessment and review of data generated from SNMPs every 5 years.

In 2011, the Board of Supervisors authorized the Los Angeles County Flood Control District (District) to enter into an agreement with the Water Replenishment District of Southern California (WRD) to jointly finance the preparation of the SNMP for the Central Basin and West Coast Basin. The jointly prepared SNMP was adopted by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board and the State Water Resources Control Board in 2015.

In 2024, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board issued a letter requesting a data assessment for the SNMP for the Central Basin and West Coast Basin. As the primary agency responsible for managing groundwater in the Central Basin and West Coast Basin, WRD is the lead in conducting data assessments and proposed updates to the SNMP for the Central Basin and West Coast Basin. WRD is also coordinating the multi-agency funding agreement to continue the joint efforts for the SNMP with the other agencies who have various roles in groundwater management for the region.

Per the Los Angeles County Flood Control Act, the District is authorized to manage flood control and water conservation facilities within its boundaries, including the spreading of imported, recycled, and/or stormwater at the Rio Hondo Coastal, San Gabriel Coastal, and Dominguez Gap Spreading Grounds; and the injection of imported and recycled water at the West Coast, Dominguez Gap, and Alamitos (Seawater) Barriers to recharge and protect the groundwater basins within the County of Los Angeles, including the subterranean regional aquifers known as the Central Basin and West Coast Basin.

THIS NOTICE WAS POSTED

ON October 28 2025

UNTIL December 01 2025

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Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

Los Angeles County Flood Control District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying out Project:

Water Replenishment District of Southern California

Exempt Status (check one):

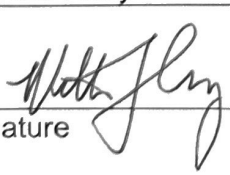
☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
☐ Categorical Exemption. State Type and section number:
☒ Statutory Exemption. State code number: State CEQA Guidelines Section 15262
☒ Not a project per Public Resources Code 21065 and State CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(4)

Reasons why project is exempt:

The recommended action for the District to enter into a joint funding agreement with WRD to complete a data assessment and proposed updates to the SNMP for the Central Basin and West Coast Basin is not a project under CEQA because it is excluded from the definition of a project under California Public Resources Code Section 21065 and is an administrative activity of government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment in accordance with Section 15378(b)(4) of the CEQA Guidelines. In the alternative, the activity is statutorily exempt under CEQA pursuant to California Public Resources Code Section 15262 since it involves feasibility or planning study for possible future actions that the Board has not approved, adopted, or funded.

Upon the Board's approval of the recommended actions, Public Works will file a Notice of Exemption with the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk and with the State Clearinghouse in the Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation, pursuant to Section 21152 and will post the notice to its website in accordance with Section 21092.2.

Lead Agency Contact Person:	**Area Code/Telephone/Extension**
Matthew Frary	(626) 458-4300

Signature	Date	Title
	10/27/25	Assistant Deputy Director

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

RECEIPT Number: 19 — 10/28/2025 — 202510281250016

STATE CLEARING HOUSE # *(If applicable)*

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS - STORMWATER PLANNING DIVISION		10/28/2025

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING	DOCUMENT NUMBER
	2025243700

PROJECT TITLE

SALT AND NUTIRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE FOR THE CENTRAL BASIN AND WEST COAST BASIN JOUINT FUNDING AGREEMENT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL		PHONE NUMBER
MATTHEW FRARY			(626)458-4300
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	**CITY**	**STATE**	**ZIP CODE**
900 SOUTH FREMONT AVENUE	ALHAMBRA	CA	91803-1331

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	$ 0.00
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	$2,968.75	$ 0.00
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	$1,401.75	$ 0.00
☑ 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	$ 0.00
☑ County documentary handling fee		$ 75.00
☐ Other		$ 0.00

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check ☑ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED $ 75.00

SIGNATURE	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
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