


NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

<p>TO: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors County of San Bernardino 385 North Arrowhead Avenue, 2nd Fl. San Bernardino, CA 92415</p> <p>Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation State Clearinghouse P. O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044</p>	<p>FROM: Big Bear Area Regional Wastewater Agency P.O. Box 517 121 Palomino Dr. Big Bear City, CA 92314 Phone: (909) 584-4018</p>
Project Title:	Return Activated Sludge Header Replacement Project
Project Location – Identify street address and cross streets or attach a map showing project site (preferably a USGS 15’ or 7 1/2’ topographical map identified by quadrangle name):	Big Bear Area Regional Wastewater Agency (BBARWA) service area (map of location where project will occur is attached)
a) Project Location – City:	Big Bear City
Project Location – County:	County of San Bernardino
Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	On April 22, 2026, the BBARWA Board of Directors approved the Return Activated Sludge Header Replacement Project (Project). The Project includes demolition of the existing RAS, waste activated sludge (WAS), scum, and high-pressure effluent piping within the Main Pump Building, and replacement of the RAS, WAS and scum piping systems. The Project will be completed within the existing footprint of BBARWA's existing treatment plant.
Name of Public Agency approving project:	Big Bear Area Regional Wastewater Agency
Name of Person or Agency undertaking the project, including any person undertaking an activity that receives financial assistance from the Public Agency as part of the activity or the person receiving a lease, permit, license, certificate, or other entitlement of use from the Public Agency as part of the activity:	Big Bear Area Regional Wastewater Agency P.O. Box 517 121 Palomino Dr. Big Bear City, CA 92314 Phone: (909) 584-4018
Exempt status: (check one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Not a project.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption.	State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(b)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption.	State CEQA Guidelines § 15301
<input type="checkbox"/> Other. Explanation:	
Reason why project was exempt:	The proposed Project is categorically exempt from environmental review pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines, §15301, Existing Facilities (Class 1). The Class 1 exemption allows, in part, for the repair of existing public mechanical equipment that will result in negligible or no expansion of former use. This includes the rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged mechanical equipment to meet current standards of public health and safety. Here, the

	<p>Project proposes replacement of existing piping, which is necessary to meet current standards of public health and safety and avoid any future risk.</p> <p>Finally, none of the "exceptions" to the categorical exemptions apply under State CEQA Guidelines § 15300.2.</p>
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Date Received for Filing: _____



Signature (Lead Agency Representative)/Title
 David Lawrence, General Manager

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Project Map

Return Activated Sludge Header Replacement Project Location Map (1)



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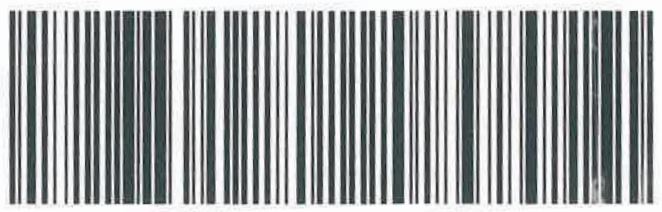


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