

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:

Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate
Innovation, State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812

FROM:

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Financial Assistance
1001 I Street, 16th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

PROJECT NUMBER: 8889-110P

PROJECT TITLE: Seal Beach Recycled Water Feasibility Study (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The study area includes the potable water service territory in the City of Seal Beach, Orange County.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board is funding the Project. The Project includes a Recycled Water Feasibility Study to evaluate the potential to import recycled water from Long Beach Utilities for non-potable irrigation uses currently served by potable water. The study will assess technical, operational, regulatory, and financial feasibility to support informed decision-making and future implementation.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved funding for the Project described above on May 15, 2026, and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The City of Seal Beach will be carrying out the Project.

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION STATUS:

Class 6: Information Collection

(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 19, section 15306)

STATUTORY EXEMPTION STATUS:

Feasibility and Planning Studies

(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 18, section 15262)

REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The Project has been determined to meet the requirements of the exemptions selected above and will not have a significant impact on water quality. The Project involves planning and feasibility studies and information collection to prepare for a future construction project.

LEAD AGENCY: City of Seal Beach

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Patrick Gallegos

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Records of the financing approval for the Project is available to the general public at the State Water Board, Division of Financial Assistance at 1001 I Street, 16th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. Pursuant to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Code, Section 711.4(d)(1), the CDFW environmental review filing fees do not apply to exempt projects.

Signature: _____

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