

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Sacramento

3636 American River Dr., #110

Sacramento, CA 95864

From: (Public Agency): Citrus Heights Water District
6230 Sylvan Road

Citrus Heights, CA 95610

(Address)

Project Title: 2025 Urban Water Management Plan-UWMP & Water Shortage Contingency Plan-WSCP

Project Applicant: Citrus Heights Water District (CHWD)

Project Location - Specific:

The UWMP and WSCP (Plans) encompasses the entire boundary of the Citrus Heights Water District.

Project Location - City: Various

Project Location - County: Sacramento

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The UWMP evaluates the District's long-term water supplies, demands, conservation programs, and water system reliability, while the WSCP establishes response measures for water shortages and supply emergencies.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Citrus Heights Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Melissa Pieri, Director of Engineering

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 Exemptions. State code number: Water Code Section 10652

Reasons why project is exempt:

Proposed project is exempt pursuant to Water Code Section 10652 because CEQA does not apply to the preparation and adoption of an UWMP or WSCP or the the implementation of the actions taken pursuant to such plans.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Melissa Pieri, PE

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916 725-6873

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: Melina Pieri Date: 6/8/2026 Title: District 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: _____