

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: County Clerk
County of Los Angeles
Environmental Filings
12400 East Imperial Highway #2001
Norwalk, CA 90650

From: City of Industry
15625 Mayor Dave Way
City of Industry, CA 91744

Project Title: Sewer System Management Plan

Project Location - Specific: City of Industry

Project Location-City: City of Industry **Project Location-County:** Los Angeles

Description of Project: 2026 Sewer System Management Plan for the City of Industry

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City Council, City of Industry

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Industry and Los Angeles County
Department of Public Works/Sewer Maintenance Division

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:* 15301 and 15308
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. *State code number:*

Reasons why project is exempt: This project is subject to review under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), however, it is exempt pursuant to Section 15308 of the CEQA Guidelines, and Section 15301. As set forth above, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works is responsible for all operation and maintenance activities of the City's sewer collection system. The City is not responsible for any operation, maintenance or construction activities related to the system. Further, the plan does not explicitly commit the City to future construction or maintenance activities. Pursuant to Section 15308 of the CEQA Guidelines, actions taken by regulatory agencies to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of the environment where the regulatory process involves procedures for protection of the environment, are exempt from CEQA. Under the instant circumstances, the SSMP is mandated by the State Water Board to minimize future sewer system overflows in the City, thereby reducing water quality issues that could pose serious health and safety issues. Given that the SSMP is adopted for the purpose of protecting the environment, it is exempt under Section 15308. Further, because the SSMP applies to an existing sanitary collection system, and its implementation may result in the repair or replacement of existing systems involving negligible or no expansion of capacity, the SSMP is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines.

Lead Agency

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Signature: 

Date: July 23, 2026

Title: Director of Public Works