LOS ANGELES COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICTS
Converting Waste Into Resources

County Sanitation District No. 2 of
Los Angeles County
1955 Workman Mill Road
Whittier, CA 90601

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: County Clerk, County of Los Angeles
12400 East Imperial Highway
Room 2001
Norwalk, CA 92650

Project Title: Ordinance Prohibiting Installation of Residential Self-Regenerating Water Softening Appliances

Project Location: The project covers all areas within the jurisdiction of the Newhall Ranch Sanitation District.

Project Description: The project will prohibit the installation of residential self-regenerating water softening appliances that discharge into the community sewer system. It has been previously demonstrated that salinity from residential self-regenerating water softeners is a significant source of controllable chloride.

Public Agency Approving Project: Newhall Ranch Sanitation District of Los Angeles County

Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Newhall Ranch Sanitation District of Los Angeles County

Exempt Status:

- ☐ Ministerial
- ☐ Declared Emergency
- ☐ Emergency Project
- ☒ Categorical Exemption – Sections 15307 and 15308 of the CEQA Guidelines
- ☒ Statutory Exemption - Section 21080(b)(9) of the Public Resources Code

Reasons Why Project Is Exempt: The project is an action taken by regulatory agencies as authorized by state law or local ordinance to assure maintenance of a natural resource where the regulatory process involves procedures for the protection of the environment. The project is an action 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. The project does not have a significant effect on the environment.

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