



CEQA Notice of Exemption

To: ☒ Office of Land Use
and Climate Innovation
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

☒ County Clerk, County of Los Angeles
12400 E. Imperial Highway
Norwalk, CA 90650

From: City of Burbank
Community Development Dept.
150 North Third Street
Burbank, CA 91502

Project Title: Chloramine Boosting Systems for Reservoirs 1, 4, and 5

Project Location – Specific: Reservoir 1, Sunset Canyon Dr. & E. Magnolia Blvd. Burbank, California 91502; Reservoir 4, 300 North Sunset Canyon Drive, Burbank, California 91501; and Reservoir 5, 3200 Scott Road, Burbank, California 91504.

Project Location / City: Burbank
Project Location / County: Los Angeles

Description of Project: Construction of the new Chloramine Boosting System at Reservoirs 1, 4, and 5 includes the demolition and removal of portions of existing trees, piping, and equipment at each reservoir site; site grading and construction of a new retaining wall and CMU building to house the chloramine boosting system, including the on-site hypochlorite generation system (OSHG), chemical storage tanks, chemical metering pump skids, total chlorine residual analyzers, and the sample water recovery system; installation of double-contained chemical feed piping and tubing, both underground and aboveground, connecting to new sample pumps and mixers installed within the reservoirs; installation of electrical equipment and associated appurtenances; programming, startup testing, and commissioning of the facility; and installation of a safety shower and water service piping.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Burbank, Burbank Water and Power Board

Name of Project Applicant: Burbank Water and Power

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)).
- ☐ **Statutory Exemptions.**
- ☒ **Categorical Exemption.** 14 Cal. Code Regs § 15301 (existing facilities)
- ☐ **Exemption.**

Reasons why project is exempt: This activity qualifies for a categorical exemption under California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to 14 CCR § 15301 (Existing Facilities) because the work related to the construction and installation of chloramine boosting systems at Reservoirs 1, 4, and 5 involves minor improvements to existing public utility facilities involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use, and there are no unusual circumstances that would preclude the use of this exemption. The project consists of constructing new chemical buildings within existing reservoir sites and installing associated equipment, piping, electrical, and control systems to enhance disinfectant residual

management. The improvements will occur within established facility boundaries and will not expand reservoir capacity, increase service areas, or result in a change or expansion of use.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Federico Ramirez, Asst. CD Director **Telephone/Extension:** (818) 238-5250

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: 

Date: 9/17/2026

Title: Federico Ramirez, Assistant Community Development Director

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: 9/28/26

☐ Signed by Applicant