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Big Bear Area Regional Wastewater Agency		10/19/2026

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING	DOCUMENT NUMBER
San Bernardino	

PROJECT TITLE

Greenspot Recharge Geo technical Investigation Project

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
Bridgette Burton		(909) 584-4018

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
121 Palomino Dr, PO Box 517	Big Bear City	CA	92314

PROJECT APPLICANT *(Check appropriate box)*

☑ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	$4,227.50	$	0.00
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	$3,043.75	$	0.00
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	$1,437.25	$	0.00

☐ Exempt from fee
- ☑ Notice of Exemption (attach)
- ☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	$850.00	$	0.00
☑ County documentary handling fee		$	50.00
☐ Other		$	

PAYMENT METHOD: #4894

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☑ Check ☐ Other **TOTAL RECEIVED** $ 50.00

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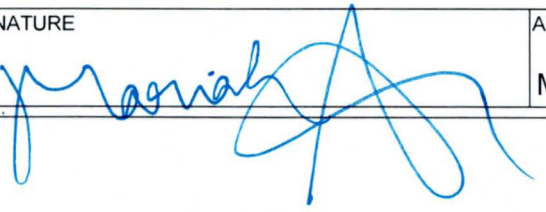
X 	Mariah Arroyo , Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

San Bernardino County, Clerk of the Board
385 North Arrowhead Avenue
San Bernardino, CA 92415

From: Big Bear Area Regional Wastewater Agency
121 Palomino Drive
P.O. Box 517
Big Bear City, CA 92314

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Project Title: Greenspot Recharge Geotechnical Investigation Project

Project Location: The project will be bound by Hatchery Drive and Willow Lane to the west and east, respectively, and is bound by State Lane to the north, in Big Bear City, California, an unincorporated area in San Bernardino County in the San Bernardino Mountains of southern California.

Project Location - City: Big Bear City (Unincorporated San Bernardino County)
Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of the Project: The Greenspot Recharge Geotechnical Investigation Project will include exploratory drilling (boring) and excavation to obtain information needed to inform the project design and determine the optimal footprint and placement for the proposed recharge basins within the site. The geotechnical investigation is expected to take one week and will begin mid-to-late October.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Big Bear Area Regional Wastewater Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Big Bear Area Regional Wastewater Agency

Exempt Status: (Check One)

- ✓ Statutory Exemption (Section 15262)
- ___ Categorical Exemption (Section 15306)

Reasons why project is exempt: The proposed Greenspot Recharge Geotechnical Investigation Project is statutorily exempt from substantive CEQA review as it has been determined to have no potential to cause significant adverse effects on the environment. The proposed project meets the criteria for the Feasibility and Planning Studies Statutory Exemption (identified in CEQA Section 15262), which consists of *"A project involving only feasibility or planning studies for possible future actions which the agency, board, or commission has not approved, adopted, or funded does not require the preparation of an EIR or Negative Declaration but does require consideration of environmental factors. This section does not apply to the adoption of a plan that will have a legally binding effect on later activities."* The proposed project involves an investigation for planning purposes, involving a future action that has not yet been approved by the BBARWA Governing Board (the implementation of Greenspot Recharge Project). The geotechnical investigation is necessary to inform the project design, and to demonstrate performance thereof, and thus has been determined to qualify for the Feasibility and Planning Studies Statutory Exemption (identified in Section 15262). Consistent with the terms of Section 15262, environmental factors have been considered in the planning of the geotechnical investigation, including the limited, temporary nature of the field activities and the measures to be taken to avoid or minimize effects on sensitive resources. Therefore, this proposed project is not forecast to cause any potential for significant adverse environmental impacts and qualifies with the requirements for a Statutory Exemption (15262).

Lead Agency Contact Person: Bridgette Burton Telephone: 909-584-4018

Signature: Bridgette Burton Title: Assistant General Manager Date: 10/19/26