NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: ☐	Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation State Clearinghouse P. O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044	FROM:	Name: Address: Telephone:	Goleta Sanitary District 1 William Moffett Place Goleta, CA 93117-3901 805-967-4519
☐	County Clerk County of Santa Barbara 105 East Anapamu Street Santa Barbara, CA 93101			

1. Project Title:	**Adoption of Ordinance No. 98 Establishing Revised Capacity Fees and Annexation Fees.**
2. Project Applicant (include address, telephone number and email address):	**Goleta Sanitary District** **1 William Moffett Place** **Goleta, CA 93117-3901**
3. Project Location – Identify street address and cross streets or attach a map showing project site (preferably a USGS 15' or 7 1/2' topographical map identified by quadrangle name):	**Throughout the Goleta Sanitary District Boundaries**
4. Project Location – City: City of Goleta, City of Santa Barbara, and unincorporated areas	(a) Project Location – County: Santa Barbara
5. Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	Ordinance adopting revised Capacity and Annexation Fees.
6. Name of Public Agency approving project:	Goleta Sanitary District
7. Name of Person or Agency undertaking the project, including any person undertaking an activity that receives financial assistance from the Public Agency as part of the activity or the person receiving a lease, permit, license, certificate, or other entitlement of use from the Public Agency as part of the activity:	Goleta Sanitary District
8. Exempt status: (check one)	
(a) ☐ Ministerial project.	
(b) ☒ Not a project.	(Pub. Resources Code § 21065; State CEQA Guidelines §§ 15378(a), 15061(b)(3))
(c) ☐ Declared Emergency	
(d) ☐ Emergency Project.	
(e) ☐ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:	
(f) ☒ Statutory Exemption. State Code section number:	(Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(8); State CEQA Guidelines § 15268)
(g) ☐ Other. Explanation:	
9. Reason why project was exempt:	
10.	The Adjusted Service Charge is exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"). First, the Adjusted Service Charge, in and of

	themselves, does not have the potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment and therefore are not considered a "project" under CEQA. (Pub. Resources Code, § 21065, 14 Cal. Code Regs., § 15378, subd. (a).) Second, the Adjusted Service Charge is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment; here, there is no possibility that the Adjusted Service Charge, in and of themselves, may have a significant effect on the environment. (14 Cal. Code Regs., § 15061, subd. (b)(3).) And third, even if the Adjusted Service Charge is considered a project for purposes of CEQA, the Adjusted Service Charge is still exempt because CEQA does not apply to the modification and approval of rates for the purpose of meeting operating expenses, purchasing supplies, equipment or materials, and obtaining funds for capital projects, necessary to maintain service within existing service areas. (Pub. Resources Code, § 21080, subd. (b)(8); 14 Cal. Code Regs., § 15273, subd. (a)(4).) .

11. Lead Agency Contact Person: Telephone:	Steve D. Wagner, P.E. 805-967-4519
12. If filed by applicant: Attach Certificate of Determination (Form "B") before filing.	
13. Was a public hearing held by the Lead Agency to consider the exemption? Yes ☐ No ☒ If yes, the date of the public hearing was:	

Date: 11/10/26

Steve Wagner

Signature

Name: Steve D. Wagner

Title: General Manager / District Engineer

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

☒ Signed by Applicant

Date Received for Filing:

(Clerk Stamp Here)

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.