

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:

Governor's Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812

FROM:

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Financial Assistance
1001 I Street, 16th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2018108596

PROJECT NUMBER: 1910067-057C

PROJECT TITLE: Manhattan Wellfield On-site Hypochlorite Generation (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: 6219 S. Manhattan Place, within Los Angeles County.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program is financing the Project referred to internally as Manhattan Wellfield On-site Hypochlorite Generation Station. The Project includes an upgrade to the existing chlorination station, which currently uses gaseous chlorine. The new system will be an on-site hypochlorite generation system. It will be designed to treat a water volume up to 30 cubic feet per second, with a much lower concentration of chlorine. The building that will house the station will be similar in size and located close to the existing ammoniation station.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on January 11, 2023 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power will be carrying out the Project.

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION STATUS:

Class 2: Replacement or Reconstruction

(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 19, section 15302)

REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The Project has been determined to meet the requirements of the exemption selected above and will not have a significant impact on water quality. The Project involves replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

LEAD AGENCY: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Nadia Parker

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Records of the financing approval for the Project is available to the general public at the State Water Board, Division of Financial Assistance at 1001 I Street, 16th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. Pursuant to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Code, Section 711.4(d)(1), the CDFW environmental review filing fees do not apply to exempt projects.

Signature: _____

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