

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**  
(Categorical)

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** State Water Resources Control Board  
1001 I Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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**SCH#:** 2019048187

**Project #:** 1910147-013C

**PROJECT TITLE:** Sativa Los Angeles County Water District

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Project encompasses various equipment within the Sativa Los Angeles County Water District in Compton, California (Los Angeles County). Wayside St is the northern border, Mona Blvd is the eastern border, Oris St is the southern border and Paulsen Ave is the western border.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The LA County Department of Public Works proposes to repair the Sativa Los Angeles County Water District infrastructure that services connections in the Willowbrook and Compton communities. The proposed work consists of providing interconnection points with an adjacent water system, conversion of chlorination system, repair/replacement of broken pipelines and valves, electrical and mechanical repair/replacement work at the wells, maintenance/rehabilitation of the wells, hydropneumatic tank rehabilitation, installation of SCADA system, and system flushing. The proposed work will improve the wellness and social well-being of the communities.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** The SWRCB has approved the project described above on 8/28/2019 and has determined that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The LA County Department of Public Works will be carrying out the project.

**CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION STATUS:**

- Class 1 Existing Facilities  
(CCR, Title 14, Sec 15301 and Title 22, Section 60101 (a))
- Class 2 Replacement or Reconstruction  
(CCR, Title 14, Sec 15302 and Title 22, Section 60101 (b))
- Class 3 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures  
(CCR, Title 14, Sec 15303 and Title 22, Section 60101 (c))
- Class 4 Minor Alterations to Land  
(CCR, Title 14, Sec 15304 and Title 22, Section 60101 (d))
- Class 6 Information Collection  
(CCR, Title 14, Sec. 15306)

**REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** The proposed actions consist of repair, replacement, maintenance/rehabilitation and minor alterations of existing facilities. The actions will be located at the same site as the structures to be repaired and replaced.

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.

**LEAD AGENCY:** LA County Department of Public Works  
**LEAD AGENCY CONTACT:** Ebigalle Voigt  
**PHONE NUMBER:** (626)-458-3967

Signature: Bridget Binning Date: 8/29/19  
Name: Bridget Binning Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

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## California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Determination

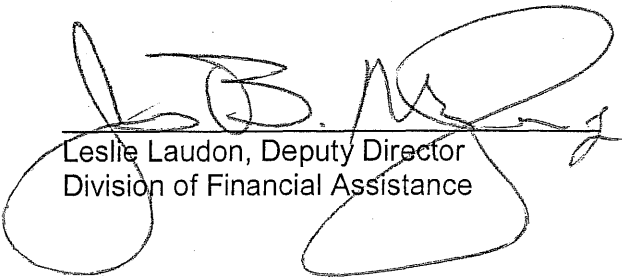
Applicant Name: LA County Department of Public Works (Applicant)  
Project Title: Sativa LA County Water District (Project)  
DW SRF Project No: 1910147-013C

### NOE

As the Deputy Director for the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Financial Assistance, I have been delegated the authority to approve and execute the financing agreement for projects that are routine and non-controversial. The execution of the financing agreement is an action that is subject to CEQA. The authority to make this CEQA determination necessarily accompanies the delegation to approve and execute the financing agreement for this Project. I hereby find the following:

1. The Applicant is the Lead Agency and the State Water Board is a Responsible Agency under CEQA. The Applicant approved a Notice of Exemption (NOE; State Clearinghouse No.2019048187) for the Project on March 14, 2019 and filed a NOE with the Governor's Office of Planning and Research on April 8, 2019 and the Los Angeles County Clerk on March 14, 2019.
2. This Project is categorically exempt under the CEQA Guidelines, Title 14 California Code Regulations, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section(s) 15301 - the project is exempt as an existing facility for the restoration/rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment; installation of safety equipment at existing facilities, and replacement of equipment that will have the same purpose and capacity; and replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity. And 15302 - which apply to repair, maintenance, or minor alterations to interior or exterior alterations; existing facilities of both investor and publicly-owned utilities.
3. The Project will not result in any significant adverse water quality impacts.

A final copy of the NOE and record of funding approval for the Project are available to the general public at the State Water Board, Division of Financial Assistance at 1001 I Street, 16th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814.



Leslie Laudon, Deputy Director  
Division of Financial Assistance

8/28/19  
Date