

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: Los Angeles

**From:** (Public Agency): San Gabriel Basin Water Quality  
1720 W. Cameron Ave., Suite 100  
West Covina, CA 91790

(Address)

Project Title: Whitmore Street Groundwater Remediation Facility Amended Expanded Site Investigation

Project Applicant: San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority

Project Location - Specific:

Around the Whitmore Street Groundwater Remediation Facility located at 9401 Whitmore St., El Monte, CA.  
See Figure 1 attached

Project Location - City: El Monte

Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the project is to fill in data gaps regarding groundwater contamination surrounding the site. It involves the construction of six dual nested monitoring wells and numerous hydropunch sampling and cone penetration testing locations.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority

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));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 6, 15306
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project involves data collection that will be used for planning of groundwater treatment facilities. The use of hydropunch sampling, cone penetration testing and the installation of groundwater monitoring wells will not result in a serious or major disturbance of an environmental resource.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Randy Schoellerman Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 626-338-5555

**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: Randy Schoellerman Date: 12/16/20 Title: Executive Director

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

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

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_