


NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

<p>TO: Office of Planning and Research 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814</p>	<p>FROM: Rowland Water District 3021 Fullerton Road Rowland Heights, CA 91748</p>
<p>Los Angeles County Clerk 12400 Imperial Hwy. Norwalk, CA 90650</p>	

<p>1. Project Title:</p>	<p>2020 Urban Water Management Plan</p>
<p>2. 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):</p>	<p>The Project entails the implementation of a Water Management Plan that would service the Rowland Water District’s (“RWD”) area. The RWD’s service area is located in a 17.2 square mile area in southeastern Los Angeles County. The District provides potable and recycled water services to portions of unincorporated Rowland Heights, Hacienda Heights and La Puente, the City of Industry and the City of West Covina.</p>
<p>3. (a) Project Location – City:</p>	<p>Rowland Heights</p>
<p>(b) Project Location – County:</p>	<p>Los Angeles</p>
<p>4. Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:</p>	<p>On June 8, 2021, RWD approved Resolution No. 6.1-2021, Resolution No. 6.2-2021, and Resolution No. 6.3-2021 (collectively, “the Project”) relating to RDW’s 2020 Urban Water Management Plan (“ 2020 UWMP”).</p> <p>Resolution No. 6.2-2021 refers to adopting the 2020 Urban Water Management Plan in accordance with the California Urban Water Management Planning Act (Wat. Code § 10610, et seq.) and the Water Conservation Act of 2009 (SB X7-7). The 2020 UWMP is adopted to satisfy the requirement to update and adopt an urban water management plan at least once every five years.</p> <p>Resolution No. 6.3-2021 refers to adopting an Addendum to the 2015 Urban Water Management Plan (“Addendum”). This Addendum is adopted with the 2020 Urban Water Management Plan to demonstrate consistency with the Delta Plan Policy WR P1 to Reduce Reliance on the Delta Through Improved Regional Water Self-Reliance (Cal. Code Regs. tit. 23, § 5003).</p> <p>Resolution No. 6.1-2021 refers to adopting a Water Shortage Contingency Plan (“WSCP”). The WSCP is adopted as part of the 2020 UWMP and in accordance with the California Urban Water Management Planning Act (Wat. Code § 10610, et seq.).</p> <p>The purpose of the 2020 UWMP is to provide a resource assessment and risk-reduction plan by outlining and describing the RWD’s service area, water supply sources, water demands, and supply reliability for RWD. RWD is carrying out the 2020 UWMP, and it is the primary beneficiary of the 2020 UWMP.</p>

5.	Lead Agency/Public Agency approving project:	Rowland Water District
6.	Name of Person or Agency carrying out project:	Rowland Water District
7.	Exempt status: (check one)	
(a)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial project.	
(b)	<input type="checkbox"/> Not a project.	
(c)	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project.	
(d)	<input type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption. State type and class number:	
(e)	<input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency.	
(f)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption. State Code section number:	California Water Code §10652
(g)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other. Explanation:	
8.	Reason why project was exempt:	The Project is <u>statutorily exempt</u> from CEQA pursuant to California Water Code §10652 because CEQA does not apply to the preparation and adoption of an (urban water management plan/water shortage contingency plan) or to the implementation of the actions taken pursuant to such plans. Because this Project constitutes RWD's urban water management plan/water shortage contingency plan and involves its implementation, the Project is statutorily exempt from CEQA.
9.	Contact Person:	Rose Perea
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Date Received for Filing: _____	 _____ TOM COLEMAN Signature (Lead Agency Representative)
(Clerk Stamp Here)	_____ Title GENERAL MANAGER