

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: San Bernardino

From: (Public Agency): East Valley Water District
31111 Greenspot Road
Highland, CA 92346
(Address)

Project Title: Plant 134 Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) Improvements Project

Project Applicant: East Valley Water District

Project Location - Specific:

Highland Avenue/SR-330 intersection (APNs 119-934-130 and 119-934-118)

Project Location - City: San Bernardino Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project involves the construction and operation of granular activated carbon equipment and a new access road at the Plant 134 Water Filtration Facility. The purpose of the project is to reduce disinfection byproduct precursors from the treated water post-membrane treatment and prior to disinfection.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: East Valley Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: East Valley Water District

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: 15301, 15303, 15330
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project would include the construction and operation of additional water treatment equipment and a new access road at the existing Plant 134 water treatment facility. No increase in water treatment capacity is planned. The project would not trigger an exception to the exemptions per CEQA Guidelines 15300.2.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Rocky Welborn Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 909-888-8986

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: [Signature] Date: 7/14/2021 Title: General Manager/CEO

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: