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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**FROM:** Orange County Water District, 18700 Ward Street, Fountain Valley, CA 92708

**TO:** California State Clearinghouse, 1400 Tenth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

**Project Title:** Yorba Linda Water District Headquarters PFAS Water Treatment Plant Project

**Project Location:** The Project would consist of facilities that would be located within previously developed portions of the existing Yorba Linda Water District Headquarters facility located at 1717 E. Miraloma Avenue in the city of Placentia, CA.

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The Project consists of the installation of a small treatment plant within the existing Yorba Linda Water District headquarters facility for the treatment of PFAS contaminants. The treatment plant would use an ion exchange (IX) treatment protocol using IX vessels and pre-treatment bag filters. A new be installed to accommodate the changed hydrologics introduced by the treatment facility. New pipelines would be installed within the property convey extracted groundwater to the treatment plant and to convey treated water to the existing potable water distribution system. The entire site has been previously disturbed by the development of the existing headquarters facilities that includes an administrative building, parking lot, ornamental landscaping and groundwater production well facilities, the Project would not require any new ground disturbances. The facilities would treat water pumped from the existing production wells and would convey it to existing water distribution pipelines for potable water consumption. The Project would not require any native vegetation removal.

30-2020-0994

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Orange County Water District, 18700 Ward Street, Fountain Valley, CA 92708

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Orange County Water District –

Attn: Shawn Nevill

Exempt Status: (Check One)

- Not a Project (Section 15378)
- Ministerial (Section 15268)
- Feasibility and Planning Study (Section 15262)

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Hugh Nguyen, Clerk-Recorder



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Emergency Project (Section 15269)

Categorical Exemption. (Class 3, Section 15303)

Not to be approved (Section 15270)

Reasons why project is exempt: The proposed project falls under the Exemption for New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (Class 3) because it consists of the construction and operation of a small treatment plant at a previously disturbed site representing the development of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures.

- 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]

Contact Person: Shawn Nevill

Principal Planner (714) 469-5740

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