

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:**

Governor's Office of Planning and Research  
State Clearinghouse  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812

**FROM:**

State Water Resources Control Board  
Division of Financial Assistance  
1001 I Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER:** 2022010383

**PROJECT NUMBER:** 3010010-001C

**PROJECT TITLE:** City of Fullerton Main Plant PFAS Water Treatment Plant (Project)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** La Palma Avenue, City of Anaheim, Orange County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program is financing the Project referred to internally as City of Fullerton Main Plant PFAS Water Treatment Plant Project. The Project consists of the installation of a small water treatment plant at an existing groundwater production well site. The treatment plant includes ten granular activated carbon vessels, a 50,000-gallon backwash recycle tank and associated appurtenances. The site's frontage to La Palma Avenue will be improved with a block wall and new landscaping.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on October 1, 2024 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The City of Fullerton will be carrying out the Project.

**CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION STATUS:**

**Class 3: New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures**

(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 19, section 15303)

**REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** The Project has been determined to meet the requirements of the exemption selected above and will not have a significant impact on water quality. The Project involves the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures.

**LEAD AGENCY:** Orange County Water District

**LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:** Shawn Nevill

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Records of the financing approval for the Project is available to the general public at the State Water Board, Division of Financial Assistance at 1001 I Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. 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 to exempt projects.

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