

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Los Angeles County  
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk  
12400 Imperial Highway  
Norwalk, CA 90650

From: City of Montebello  
1600 W. Beverly Boulevard  
Montebello, CA 90640

**Project Title:** San Gabriel Valley Water Company Montebello Gage Reservoir Perfluorooctanesulfonic Acid (PFOS) and Perfluorooctanic Acid Substances (PFOA) Project

**Project Location:** The Gage Reservoir Site is located at 1801 Gage Road in south portion of City of Montebello

**Project Location - City:** City of Montebello

**Project Location - County:** Los Angeles

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of the Project:** The San Gabriel Valley Water Company (SGVWC) proposes to install a PFOS and PFOA Treatment System at the City's Gage Reservoir Site in the City of Montebello to ensure future adequate and safe water quality for residents of the City of Montebello.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** City of Montebello

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** San Gabriel Valley Water Company

**Exempt Status: (Check One)**

- Ministerial (Sections 21080(b)(1); 15268)
- Declared Emergency (Sections 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Sections 21080(b)(4); 15269)
- Categorical Exemption (Sections 21084; 15301(b))

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**Reasons why project is exempt:** The State CEQA Guidelines (2022) provide a series of categorical exemptions for projects that have been deemed to have minimal impacts on the environment. The proposed installation and operation of a PFOS and PFOA Treatment System at the City of Montebello Gage Reservoir Site have been determined to have no potential to cause significant adverse effects on the environment and will ensure that the delivery of water meeting water quality standards can continue to occur in an efficient and safe manner. Categorical Exemption Class 1 exempts "operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing placement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use: (b) Existing facilities of both investor owned and publicly owned utilities used to provide electric power, natural gas, sewerage, or other public utility services." Class 3 exemptions consist of "construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures...€ accessory appurtenant) structures including garages, carports, patios, swimming pools and fences." The proposed Gage Reservoir Treatment System facilities and activities have been determined not to have a potential to cause significant adverse environmental impacts and qualifies with the requirements of Class 1 and Class 3 Exemptions.

**Lead Agency**

**Contact Person** Joseph Palombi

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**Signature:** 

**Title:** Director of Planning & Community Development

**Date** 02/28/2022

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