

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, 16th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2023080559

PROJECT NUMBER: 1910091-002C

PROJECT TITLE: Montebello Ion Exchange PFAS Treatment System (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: City of Montebello, Los Angeles County, 90640

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board is financing the Project referred to internally as Centralized PFAS Remediation Treatment System Project. The Project includes installation of a centralized ion exchange Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) treatment system at Montebello Land and Water Company's (MLWC) existing treatment plant which will treat effluent from all of MLWC's seven wells to acceptable levels of PFAS.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved financing for the Project described above on October 11, 2024, and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Montebello Land and Water Company 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 a limited number of new, small structures and equipment including installation of a centralized ion exchange PFAS treatment system at Montebello Land and Water Company's existing treatment plant.

LEAD AGENCY: City of Montebello Planning and Community Development Department

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Korey Bradbury

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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, 16th 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.

Signature: _____

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