

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: _____

From: (Public Agency): _____

(Address)

Project Title: _____

Project Applicant: _____

Project Location - Specific:

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: _____

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: _____

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: _____

Exempt Status: (check one):

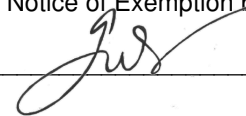
- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: _____
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Lead Agency
Contact Person: _____ Area Code/Telephone/Extension: _____

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:  _____ Date: _____ Title: _____
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: _____

Notice of Exemption – Attachment A

Project Title

City of Commerce Well 4-L Treatment Operations and Maintenance

Project Location and Description of the Project

The City of Commerce Water Department serves a portion of the City of Commerce, which includes residential use (approximately 30% of service area) and commercial and industrial use (approximately 70% of service area). The Well 4-L has a capacity of 800 gpm and includes granular activated carbon (GAC) treatment, which was completed in September 2006. The treatment system was installed to treat PCE due to levels above the secondary maximum contaminant level (MCL). The Project consists of the operations and maintenance of this treatment system. Activities as part of this Project include but not limited to permitting, monitoring and reporting, and replacement and changeout of existing equipment.

Exempt Status

Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, the Class 1 Existing Facilities exemption applies to the “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 or former use.” The Project consists of the operation, repair, and maintenance of an existing water treatment system. Given this scope, the Project is not anticipated to result in a significant disturbance to an environmental resource.