

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Los Angeles

From: (Public Agency): Water Replenishment District
of Southern California

4040 Paramount Blvd, Lakewood, CA 90712
(Address)

Project Title: Maywood Mutual No. 2 Well 1 and Well 3 Treatment Operations and Maintenance

Project Applicant: Water Replenishment District of Southern California

Project Location - Specific:

Well 1: 5207 Maywood Avenue; Well 3: 4421 East 52nd Street

Project Location - City: Maywood Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Water Replenishment District of Southern California (WRD) is assisting Maywood Mutual Water Company No. 2 with State funding and functioning as a liaison between the State and Maywood Mutual No. 2. WRD will assist with grant administration and reporting for the project. The project involves operation and maintenance of Maywood Mutual Company No. 2's existing treatment systems at the Well 1 (Maywood Avenue) and Well 3 (52nd Street) sites. The Well 1 treatment system has a capacity of 950 gpm and includes an iron and manganese treatment system, which was completed in November 2021. The treatment system was installed to treat manganese due to levels above the secondary maximum contaminant level. The Well 3 treatment system has a capacity of 1,100 gpm and includes filtration treatment, which was completed in May 2011. The treatment system was installed to treat manganese. See Attachment A for additional details.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Water Replenishment District of Southern California

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Maywood Mutual No. 2

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: CEQA Guidelines Section 15301
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project involves operation and maintenance of two existing treatment systems and does not result in any expansion of use.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Aimee Zhao Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (562) 275-4244

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: [Signature] Date: 2/21/2024 Title: General Manager

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

Maywood Mutual No. 2 Well 1 and Well 3 Treatment Operations and Maintenance

Project Location and Description of the Project

The Water Replenishment District of Southern California (WRD) is assisting Maywood Mutual Water Company No. 2 with State funding as the Technical Assistance Provider and functioning as a liaison between the State and Maywood Mutual Water Company No. 2. WRD will assist with grant administration and reporting for the project.

Maywood Mutual Water Company #2 serves the City of Maywood, which includes mainly residential, commercial, and industrial land use types. The Project involves the operations and maintenance of the two existing treatment systems at Well 1 and Well 3. The Well 1 treatment system has a capacity of 950 gpm and includes an iron and manganese treatment system, which was completed in November 2021. The treatment system was installed to treat manganese due to levels above the secondary maximum contaminant level. The Well 3 treatment system has a capacity of 1,100 gpm and includes filtration treatment, which was completed in May 2011. The treatment system was installed to treat manganese. Activities as part of this Project include, but not limited to, permitting, monitoring, 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 two existing water treatment systems. Given this scope, the Project is not anticipated to result in any expansion of use or any significant environmental impact.