

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Governor's Office of Planning and Research FROM: State Water Resources Control Board  
State Clearinghouse Division of Drinking Water  
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**SCH#:**

WATER SYSTEM #: 1910042

PROJECT TITLE: City of Pico Rivera – CIP 50042-PFAS Treatment System Project (Plant 1 & Plant 2)

PROJECT LOCATION: 8739 Gallatin Road (Plant 1) and 8316 Washington Blvd (Plant 2), Pico Rivera, LA County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The City of Pico Rivera proposed Project that would implement a per-and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) treatment system of the City's Wells 1, 2, 3, and 4 at Plant 1 and Plant 2 using Ion Exchange (IX), to remove PFOS and PFOA from potable water.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** This is to advise that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) has issued a drinking water supply permit **1910042PA-007** for the above-described Project on **November 25, 2024**. A record of permit issuance for the Project is available to the general public at the State Water Board, Division of Drinking Water District Office noted above.

**Categorical Exemption Status:**

- Class 1 Existing Facilities  
(California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 15301)
- Class 2 Replacement or Reconstruction  
(California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 15302)
- Class 3 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures  
(California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 15303)
- Class 4 Minor Alterations to Land  
(California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 15304)
- Class 6 Information Collection  
(California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 15306)

**Reason why Project is exempt:** Significant environmental impacts resulting from construction and operation of the Project are not anticipated. The project is eligible for a Class 1 Categorical Exemption under CEQA as a "...minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use to existing facilities."

**LEAD AGENCY:** City of Pico Rivera  
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Signature:  Date: November 25, 2024

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