

# 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: Los Angeles

12400 Imperial Hwy

Norwalk, CA 90650

**From:** (Public Agency): California Water Service

2632 W 237th St

Torrance, CA 90505

(Address)

Project Title: I-5 Crossing Replacement (Eastern Ave)

Project Applicant: California Water Service (Cal Water)

Project Location - Specific:

**S Eastern Ave & Telegraph Rd (I-5 Crossing)**

Project Location - City: Commerce

Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Cal Water intends to replace the water main that traverses the 5 freeway inside the bridge crossing, remove and replace with main similar in size. The work would benefit the customers within the area by improving the reliability of our water system.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Commerce

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Water Service (Cal Water)

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: Class I, 15301 b

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is exempt under class I due to it being a replacement of existing utility facilities, involving negligible or no expansion of use.

Lead Agency


Contact Person: Vilko Domic

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (323) 722-4805

**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: 12/19/2024 Title: Assistant City Engineer

▪ 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: \_\_\_\_\_