

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:**

Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate  
Innovation, State Clearinghouse  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812

**FROM:**

State Water Resources Control Board  
Division of Financial Assistance  
1001 I Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER:** (to be generated by State Clearinghouse)

**PROJECT NUMBER:** 8842-110

**PROJECT TITLE:** Recycled Water Feasibility Study (Project)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** The service area for the City of Glendale (City) is approximately 31 square miles in size and is located in the San Fernando Valley and adjacent to Verdugo Mountains, north of Los Angeles, in Los Angeles County. The service area makes up a large majority of the city boundary and has approximately 34,000 potable and recycled water service connections.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board is funding the Project referred to internally as Recycled Water Feasibility Study. The Project includes a study to determine the feasibility of expanding the City of Glendale's (City) recycled water system, upgrading its wastewater collection, installing an equalization tank at Los Angeles-Glendale Water Reclamation Plant (LAGWRP) to maximize treatment of wastewater, and Indirect Potable Reuse uses.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** The State Water Board has approved financing for the Project described above on April 7, 2025, and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The City of Glendale will be carrying out the Project.

**CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION STATUS:**

**Class 6: Information Collection**

(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 19, section 15306)

**STATUTORY EXEMPTION STATUS:**

**Feasibility and Planning Studies**

(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 18, section 15262)

**REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** The Project has been determined to meet the requirements of the exemptions selected above and will not have a significant impact on water quality. The project is exempt from CEQA requirements because it involves planning and feasibility studies and/or data collection, research, experimental management and resource evaluation activities which will not result in any significant water quality impacts.

**LEAD AGENCY:** City of Glendale

**LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:** Obegolu Chisom

**PHONE NUMBER:** (818) 551-3023

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, 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

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