


<p>TO:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Office of Planning and Research P. O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044</p>	<p>FROM: Name: Lake Arrowhead Community Services District</p> <p>(Public Agency) Address: P.O.Box 700 Lake Arrowhead, CA 92352.</p> <p>Contact: Catherine Cerri, General Manager</p> <p>Telephone: (909)336-7100</p>
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1. Project Title:	PFAS Removal Project No. 251, CGWTP
2. Project Applicant:	Lake Arrowhead Community Services District 27307 State Hwy 189, Blue Jay, Ca 92317
3. Project Location – Identify street address and cross streets or attach a map showing project site (preferably a USGS 15' or 7 1/2' topographical map identified by quadrangle name):	201 Cumberland Dr., Cedar Glen, 92321 34.25278, -117-17319
4. (a) Project Location – City:	(b) Project Location – County: San Bernardino
5. Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	This project will install ion exchange cannisters and related piping and appurtenances that will remove PFAS from drinking water at the Cedar Glen Water Treatment Plant (CGWTP). The new equipment will be installed in an existing building, but will require installation of a larger exterior roll-up door. Installation of the equipment at CGWTP is expected to take 12 months. The new equipment will not require any additional employees to be hired.
6. Name of Public Agency approving project:	Lake Arrowhead Community Services District
7. Name of Person or Agency undertaking the project, including any person undertaking an activity that receives financial assistance from the Public Agency as part of the activity or the person receiving a lease, permit, license, certificate, or other entitlement of use from the Public Agency as part of the activity:	Lake Arrowhead Community Services District
8. Exempt status: (check one)	
(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial project.	(Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(1); State CEQA Guidelines § 15268)
(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Not a project.	State CEQA Guidelines 15050(c)(2)-(3)
(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency	(Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(3); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(a))
(d) <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project.	(Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(4); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(b),(c))
(e) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:	15301-Class 1

(f) <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption. State Code section number:	
(g) <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Explanation:	15061(b)(3)-Common Sense exemption.
9. Reason why project was exempt:	<p>This project will install ion exchange canisters and related piping and appurtenances at the existing Cedar Glen Water Treatment Plant (CGWTP). The new equipment will remove PFAS from drinking water. The new equipment will be installed in an existing building, but will require installation of a larger exterior roll-up door. This is a standalone project with independent utility because the CGWTP operates independently and its water is sampled independently not blended, pursuant to the terms of the District's drinking water permit.</p> <p>The project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 1 exemption for the minor alteration of existing public structures, facilities, and mechanical equipment. (CEQA Guidelines section 15301.) There is no expansion of either a former or existing use of CGWTP. The project is also exempt under the common sense exemption (CEQA Guidelines § 15061(b)(3)) because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the project may have a significant adverse effect on the environment. The equipment is designed to improve the environment by removing PFAS from drinking water. Installing the equipment in an existing building at CGWTP will not cause a significant impact given the limited scope of the installation work and the use of CGWTP will not expand.</p> <p>None of the exceptions listed in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2 apply. The location exception in section 15300.2(a) does not apply to the Class 1 exemption. The cumulative impacts exception in section 15300.2(b) does not apply because (1) this project will have a positive impact on the environment in that it will remove PFAS from drinking water; and (2) the District is contemplating only one other, separate PFAS removal project, at the Bernina Water Treatment plant, which will also have positive impacts on the environment by removing PFAS. As such, the cumulative impact of these two projects will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment. The significant impacts exception in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2(c) does not apply because there are no unusual circumstances related to the project or the site and there is no possibility of any significant impacts due to unusual circumstances, because of the limited nature of the project. Specifically, the project would add new equipment to an existing building and change an exterior roll-up door. The scenic highway exception in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2(d) does not apply because there are no scenic resources on the project site and because of the limited scope of the project. The hazardous waste exception in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2(e) does not apply because the site is not listed on the Cortese-Knox list. Finally, the historical resources exception in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2(f) does not apply because there are no historical resources on site.</p>
10. Lead Agency Contact Person: Telephone:	Catherine Cerri, General Manager 909-336-7102
11. If filed by applicant: Attach Certificate of Determination (Form "B") before filing. [Not Applicable]	
12. Was a public hearing held by the Lead Agency to consider the exemption? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, the date of the public hearing was: April 22, 2025	


Signature

Date: 4/23/2025

Catherine Cerri
Name

Title: General Manager

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Date Received for Filing:

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Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.