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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency): Department of Water Resources
901 P St. Room 213A
Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk
County of: _____

(Address)

Project Title: Validated Water Loss Audit Regulations

Project Applicant: Department of Water Resources

Project Location - Specific:

State-wide

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: _____

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Department of Water Resources is required by Water Code Section 10608.34 to adopt regulations for validated water loss audits for urban retail water suppliers. The regulations include specific industry standards for water loss audits, validation of water loss audits, and reporting requirements.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Water Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Department of Water Resources

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:
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Department has determined that adoption of these regulations is not a project under CEQA. But, if it were a project, it would be eligible for the "common sense" exception (CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3)) on the grounds that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment and thus is not subject to CEQA (see attached).

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Kamyar Guivetchi Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 653-3937

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: 11/22/2017 Title: Executive Program Mgr.

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: _____

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