

Environmental Concurrence for CEQA Exempt Projects
Water Supply Permits
State Water Resource Control Board
Division of Drinking Water

Water System Number: 1910240 **Lead Agency:** SCV Water
Water System Name: SCVWA-Valencia Water Division **Date NOE Filed:** October 2, 2019
County: Los Angeles **State Clearinghouse #:** pending

Project Title: Wellfield Treatment System (N, N7, and N8) for PFAS

Project Location (Address, City): 23503 Valencia Boulevard, Santa Clarita, CA

Project Description: This project involves constructing a Treatment System to remove Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) from three wells at the location described above. The Treatment System will consist of up to 8 tanks (approx. 12' diameter, 17' height), associated bag filters, piping, booster pumps, a chloramination disinfection facility housed within an approximate 30 ft by 40 ft building, along with associated electrical, SCADA, and water quality measuring equipment. The three wells currently have a nominal capacity of 6250 gallons per minute (gpm). The vessels will be loaded with Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) or Ion Exchange Resin both of which will trap the contaminants via adsorption. The treatment system will treat up to 6250 gpm of instantaneous flow. The treatment is needed since the chemical group PFAS, has begun to be regulated, and these wells have had detections of these chemicals, which has led to our inability to use said wells without treatment.

The Lead Agency has determined the following: This proposed action qualifies for an exemption under Class 1 Existing Facilities because it is a minor alteration of an existing public facility and it concerns proposed new mechanical equipment involving negligible or no expansion of use, i.e. no additional extraction of water, beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. This proposed action also qualifies for an exemption under Class 3 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures because the project construction is limited to construction within the existing footprint of the fenced facility. None of the exceptions listed in Section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines would apply to the proposed action.

CEQA Exemptions: Check all exemptions the project meets per California Code of Regulations Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Article 19, Section 15301: Class 1 Existing Facilities	Operation, repair, maintenance and/or minor alteration of an existing structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Article 19, Section 15302: Class 2 Replacement or Reconstruction	Replacement or reconstruction of an existing structure where the new or replacement structure is located on the same site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Article 19, Section 15303: Class 3 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures	Construction or remodification of a limited number of new or existing small structures
<input type="checkbox"/> Article 19, Section 15304: Class 4 Minor Alteration to Land	Minor alteration to the condition of land, water and or vegetation with no negative impact to existing scenic trees
<input type="checkbox"/> Article 19, Section 15306: Class 6 Information Collection	Basic data collection and research with no disturbance to an environmental resource
<input type="checkbox"/> Article 18, Section 15262: Feasibility and Planning Studies	A project involving only feasibility or planning studies
<input type="checkbox"/> Article 18, Section 15269: Emergency Projects	A project that is deemed an emergency as described in Section 15269
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	Provide Section number and description:

Exceptions to NOE: Please mark box indicating whether statement applies.

If you mark "yes" then the NOE does not apply – call your District Office.

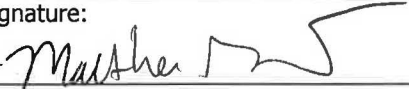
Yes No

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Location – Is the project located in a particularly sensitive environment where location exception applies? (for class 3,4,6) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Cumulative Impact – Will there or have there been successive projects of the same type in the same place, and over time it is becoming environmentally significant? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Significant Effect – Is there a reasonable possibility that the project will have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances? |

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Scenic Highway – Could the project cause damage to the environment within a highway officially designated as a state scenic highway?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hazardous Waste Site – Is the project located on a site which is included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Historical Resources – Could the project cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource?

I certify to the best of my knowledge the information in this form is correct, the project is exempt from CEQA, and it will not result in any significant effect on the environment:

Water System Representative:

Print: Matthew G. Stone	Signature: 	Date: 10/2/19
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The State Water Board concurs with the water system's CEQA determination listed above:

Division of Drinking Water District Engineer:

Print:	Signature:	Date:
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