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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):
California Natural Resources Agency
1416 9th Street, Rm 1311, Sacramento CA 95814

County Clerk
County of:

(Address)

Project Title: Advance Meter Infrastructure (smart water system)

Project Applicant: City of Santa Ana

Project Location - Specific:
Citywide (partial)

Project Location - City: City of Santa Ana Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Project installs and implements an Advanced Metering Infrastructure System that provides real-time modeling operational information to track water customer demand and use; establishes a distribution leak detection system and provides water consumption data to allow individuals to manage their water consumption.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Rodolfo Rosas, City of Santa Ana, Public Works Dept.

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301 (b)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
Project is repair/maintenance on existing public facilities. Project proposed is an improvement (upgrade) to the existing facilities. No environmental factors were found to be significant. Complies with CEQA Guidelines Article 19, Section 15301(b), Class 1

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Larelle Burkham-Greydanus Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916 651-7590

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? [X] Yes [] No

Signature: [Signature] Date: 2/14/2020 Title: Assistant Secretary

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [] Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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

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