

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: (Public Agency): State Water Resources Control Board

County Clerk
County of:

15th floor, 1001 I Street Sacramento, CA 95814

(Address)

Project Title: General Waste Discharge Requirements for Disaster-Related Wastes

Project Applicant: State Water Resources Control Boards

Project Location - Specific:

Statewide Emergencies

Project Location - City: N/A

Project Location - County: N/A

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The issuance of WDRs prior to cleanup of disaster-related wastes requires time that may significantly impede cleanup, which would likely increase the threat to public health and the environment. Under emergency or disaster conditions, there is usually not time for those performing cleanup of disaster-related wastes to prepare a formal ROWD, and for the Regional Board to prescribe new WDRs or to revise existing WDRs. A statewide approach rather than a region-by-region basis alleviates this issue.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Water Resources Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Regional Water Quality Control Boards

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: CCR Title 14, section 15269(a)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

This General Order is exempt from CEQA because the Order and the conditions of this Order will apply only to activities necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency, as defined by CEQA (CCR, title 14, section 15269, subdivision [c], and PRC, section 21080, subdivision [b][4]).

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Sahand Rastegarpour Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 322-7786

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: 2/21/2020 Title: Water Resource Control Engineer

[X] 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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