Notice of Exemption

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

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From: City of San Bernardino

Municipal Water Department

397 Chandler Place

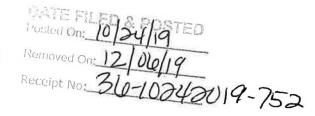
San Bernardino, CA 92408

Project Title: Seismic Upgrades for Devore, Sycamore No. 1, Del Rosa No. 3, and Terrace No. 3 Reservoirs

Project Location - Specific:

The proposed project is located in several areas throughout the City of San Bernardino. These locations include:

- Devore Reservoir at 18367 Caion Boulevard
- Sycamore Reservoir No. 1 at 5879 North H Street
- Del Rosa Reservoir No. 3 at 2000 Foothill Drive East
- Terrace Reservoir No. 3 at 2500 West Baseline Street



Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project involves seismic upgrades to protect steel water reservoirs at four locations. All improvements will be contained within existing City of San Bernardino Municipal Water Department (SBMWD) owned sites and will not result in an expansion of the service area population. The project would occur over a period of 24 months.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of San Bernardino Municipal Water Department Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of San Bernardino Municipal Water Department 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: 15301(h) ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Reasons why project is exempt: The proposed improvements consist of seismic upgrades to protect existing water reservoirs All construction would occur within existing Department owned reservoir sites and would not

result in an increase in customer base or lead to growth inducement. Article 19, Categorical Exemptions, Sections 15300 to 15333 of the CEQA Guidelines contain

a list of classes of projects that have been found by the California Natural Resources Agency to have no significant effect on the environment and are declared to be categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA. The proposed improvements are most closely related to Section 15301(h) which describes exemptions for "maintenance of existing landscaping, native growth, and water supply reservoirs." This Section defines Class 1 projects which consist of the "operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use." The exceptions to the issuances of this specific categorical exemption have been evaluated for the proposed seismic upgrades project. The proposed project has been determined not to have a potential to cause significant adverse environmental impacts as a result of these specific exceptions, and therefore qualifies with the requirements for a Class 1 Exemption.

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