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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
 County Clerk
 County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): Los Angeles County
 Flood Control District
 900 S. Fremont Ave
 Alhambra, CA 91803

 (Address)

Project Title: West Coast Basin Barrier Project Unit 13

Project Applicant: Los Angeles County Flood Control District

Project Location - Specific:
 Various locations along Valley Dr & Ardmore Ave in the cities of Hermosa Beach & Manhattan Beach

Project Location - City: Hermosa Beach / Manhattan Beach Project Location - County: Los Angeles County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
 The project will construct 11 new injection wells and 1 observation well to replace and supplement existing West Coast Basin Barrier Project facilities that are in need of immediate replacement. The new injection wells will help prevent seawater intrusion by creating a freshwater pressure ridge in the underlying aquifers of the West Coast Basin in the County of Los Angeles.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Los Angeles County Flood Control District


Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Los Angeles County Public Works

- 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: small structure construction, Section 15303
 - Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
 The project is within a class of projects that has been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and it meets the requirements of Section 15303 of the CEQA Guidelines and Class 3 of the Los Angeles County's Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines, Appendix G. In addition, the project will comply with all CEQA and Los Angeles County regulations, is not located in a sensitive environment, and there are no cumulative impacts, unusual circumstances, damage to scenic highways, listing on hazardous waste site lists compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code or indications that it may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource, that would make the exemption inapplicable.

Lead Agency
 Contact Person: Eric Batman Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (626) 458-6308

- 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:  Date: 9/4/19 Title: Senior Civil Engineer

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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