

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Project Title: Amendment to permit for Glendale Water Treatment Plant (GWTP) to remove PFAS

Project Location - Specific: 830 Flower Street

Project Applicant: Glendale Water & Power

Project Location - City: Glendale

Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: Amendment of permit issued by State Water Division of Drinking Water (DDW) Resources Control Board authorizing the Glendale Water Treatment Plant (GWTP) to remove PFAS from the groundwater. The Glendale Water Treatment Plant was constructed as part of the Glendale Operable Unit, one of the four USEPA Superfund Cleanup Projects in the San Fernando Basin, to remove volatile organic compounds (VOCs) from the groundwater. The GWTP is already removing PFAS from the groundwater in the treatment process; however, on July 13, 2018, DDW issued a drinking water notification level for PFOA (5.1 ppt) and PFOS (6.5 ppt). On February 6, 2020, DDW reduced the response levels of PFOA and PFOS in drinking water to 10 ppt for PFOA and 40 ppt for PFOS. With the new notification levels and response levels, DDW is issuing a permit amendment for GWTP to officially remove and monitor PFAS from its water. Since the current operation and existing treatment process is removing PFAS, there is no physical change required to the GWTP for this permit amendment.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Glendale

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Glendale Water & Power

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
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project involves negligible or no expansion of an existing use. The Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review as a Class 1 Existing Facilities project for the operation, repair, maintenance or minor alteration of existing highways and streets, sidewalks and similar facilities pursuant to the California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15301.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Erik Krause Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (818) 937-8156

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: 5/15/20 Title: Deputy Director CDD

- Signed by Lead Agency
 Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR:

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