

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk
County of: Statewide

From: (Public Agency): State Water Resources
Control Board, Division of Drinking Water
1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

(Address)

Project Title: Revised Total Coliform Rule (RTCR) Regulation

Project Applicant: Eric Miguelino

Project Location - Specific:

Statewide

Project Location - City: Statewide Project Location - County: Statewide

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed regulation adopts the federal rule. The rule clarifies sampling and monitoring requirements for total coliform and improves public water system facility assessments. Improved evaluation of water systems offers greater public health benefit.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Division of Drinking Water

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: _____
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 15061(b)(3)

Reasons why project is exempt:

The activity is covered by the common sense exemption that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. No environmental impact is expected because the proposed regulation only involves more stringent monitoring that will typically coincide with other sampling activities and use existing analytical methods and/or existing operational practices.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Kim Niemeyer Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 341-5547

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: Eric Miguelino Date: 22 Feb 2021 Title: Research Scientist IV

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: _____