

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-XXX

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANA CONSIDERING CITY OF SANTA ANA WELLS 27 AND 28 PFAS TREATMENT SYSTEM PROJECT EXEMPT

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Ana staff determined that a treatment plant for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances ("PFAS") is required to reduce concentrations in drinking water extracted from the groundwater basin at existing and future well connections; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Ana, in its capacity under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), has conducted an evaluation of the potential for environmental impacts associated with the City of Santa Ana Wells 27 and 28 PFAS Treatment System Project; and

WHEREAS, such evaluation determined that the City of Santa Ana Wells 27 and 28 PFAS Treatment System Project is consistent with the applicable Categorical Exemption (Class 3, Section 15303) under CEQA as it consists of the installation of a small treatment plant at an existing groundwater production well site for the treatment of PFAS contaminants. The treatment plant will use an ion exchange (IX) treatment protocol through the use of IX vessels along with associated conveyance facilities. The site has been disturbed by the development of the existing groundwater production wells, and the Project would not require any new ground disturbances. The facility would treat water pumped from the production wells and convey it to existing water distribution pipelines for potable water consumption. The Project would not require any vegetation removal and occurs within an area that is highly urbanized.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Santa Ana as follows:


Section 1. Adopts the finding that the City of Santa Ana Wells 27 and 28 PFAS Treatment System Project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15303 of the CEQA Guidelines because it consists of the construction and operation of small treatment plants and associated connection facilities at previously disturbed sites representing the development of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures and it would not result in any significant impacts to the environment.

[Signatures on the following page]

ADOPTED this 19th day of September, 2023.

Valerie Amezcua
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Sonia R. Carvalho, City Attorney


By: _____
Jose Montoya
Assistant City Attorney

AYES: Councilmembers _____

NOES: Councilmembers _____

ABSTAIN: Councilmembers _____

NOT PRESENT: Councilmembers _____

CERTIFICATION OF ATTESTATION AND ORIGINALITY

I, Jennifer L. Hall, City Clerk, do hereby attest to and certify the attached Resolution No. 2023-XXX to be the original resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Santa Ana on September 19, 2023.

Date: _____

City Clerk
City of Santa Ana