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: Los Angeles
12400 Imperial Highway
Norwalk CA 90650-3134

From: (Public Agency): Los Angeles County Waterworks Districts
900 S. Fremont Ave, Alhambra, CA 91803
(Address)

Project Title: 2025 Urban Water Management Plans and Water Shortage Contingency Plan for Los Angeles County Waterworks District

Project Applicant: Los Angeles County Waterworks Districts

Project Location - Specific:

See attached map (Los Angeles County Waterworks Districts)

Project Location - City: Malibu, Lancaster, Palmdale and unincorporated LA County Areas Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Adoption of Urban Water Management Plans (UWMPs) and Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP) are required to comply with California Water Code Sections 10610 through 10657 and Section 10632, which mandates update of UWMP and WSCP every 5 years. The UWMPs are coordinated, long-term water resource plans to ensure adequate and reliable water supplies for the communities served by the Los Angeles County Waterworks Districts (Districts), including during drought conditions. The WSCP details how the Districts response in the event of a declared water emergency or water shortage condition.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Los Angeles County Waterworks Districts

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

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: PRC Sec. 15061(b)(3), PRC Sec. 15378(b)(5)

Reasons why project is exempt:

Adoption of the 2025 Urban Water Management Plans and amended Water Shortage Contingency Plan are not subject tot he California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because it is an activity that is excluded from the definition of a project by Section 21065 of the California Public Resources Codes and Section 15378(b) of the CEQA Guidelines. The proposed action is an administrative activity of government, which will not result in direct or indirect physical changes to the environment.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Ramy Gindi Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 626-300-3338

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: July 6, 2026 Title: Principal Engineer

▪ 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:

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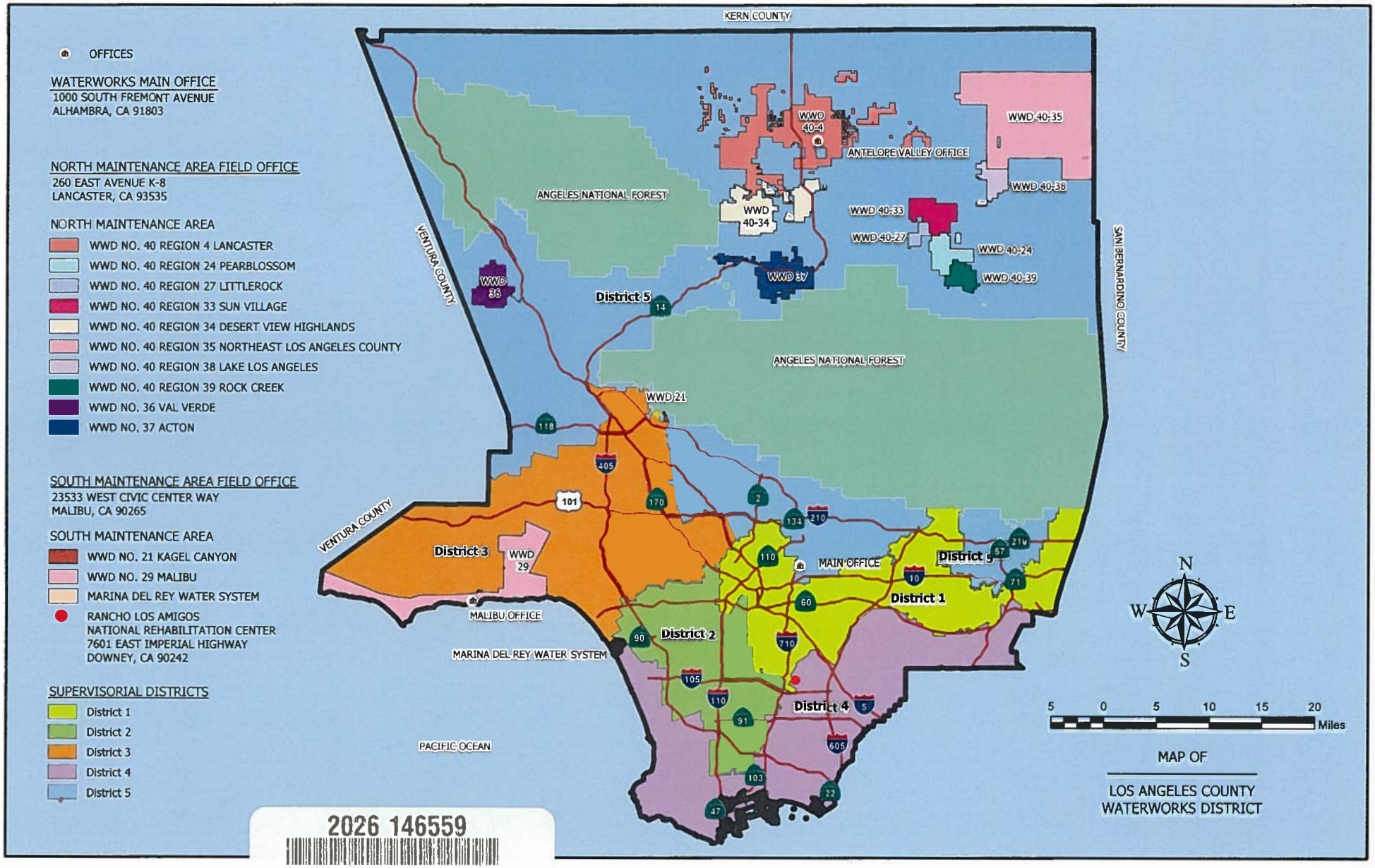

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