Attachment 1

West Riverside County Regional Wastewater Authority

Petition for Change

Item 1:

Place of Use
   Proposed:

The proposed use is as recycled water by the member of the Western Riverside County Regional Wastewater Authority (WRCRWA). WRCRWA would deliver tertiary treated recycled water to the member agencies at the treatment plant. Member agencies would deliver the recycled water to specific use areas under their jurisdiction. The member agencies would provide for the ultimate use under their individual recycled water permits.

Item 2:

Purpose of Use
   Proposed:

The proposed use is as recycled water by the member agencies of WRCRWA for appropriate uses as specified in Title 22. The member agencies would obtain the applicable permits and approvals from the Regional Water Quality Control Board and the California Department of Public Health for use of the recycled water.

WRCRA’s member agencies are committed to the decreasing the dependency on imported water and increasing water supply reliability. This action would provide up to an additional 16 million gallons per day (18,000 acre feet per year) of recycled water to replace potable water currently used for purposes appropriate for recycled water.

Item 3.

I(we) have access to the proposed point of diversion or control of the proposed place of use by virtue of? _____

The place of use of the recycled water diverted from the current discharge point will be the under the jurisdiction of the member agencies. The recycled water will be transferred to member agency control at the wastewater treatment plant owned by WRCRWA.
The member agencies would obtain the appropriate permits and approvals from the Regional Water Quality Control Board and the California Department of Public Health for beneficial use of the recycled water.

**Item 4.**

Give name and address of any person(s) taking water from the stream between the present point(s) of discharge and the proposed point(s) of rediversion, as well as any other person(s) known to you who may be affected by the proposed discharge.

There are no entities that divert water between the current WRCRWA discharge and the points of beneficial reuse as recycled water. Recycled water will be transferred to WRCRWA member agencies at the treatment plant.

Orange County Water District (OCWD) may be potentially affected by the proposed reduction in flow to the diversion channel to the Prado Basin. Flow to the Santa Ana River, and hence to the Prado Basin, is regulated by the 1969 Santa Ana River Judgement (Attachment 3). However, the WRCRWA was not party to the 1969 Santa Ana River Judgement and all judgement parties will continue to satisfy their obligations under the agreement.

Water sources for wastewater influent from WRCRWA members consist of water foreign to the Santa Ana River. WRCRWA members use water imported from the State Water Project and the Colorado River and pumped local groundwater. No native Santa Ana River water is process through the WRCRWA treatment plant. Additionally, WRCRWA’s historic discharges are a fraction of the total wastewater discharges to the Santa Ana River above Prado Dam (on average about 2.3 percent).
Notice of Determination

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Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 222
Sacramento, CA 95814
Attn: State Clearinghouse

From (Lead Agency):
Western Riverside County Regional Wastewater Authority
14205 Meridian Parkway
Riverside, CA 92518
Phone: 951-571-7100

Subject: Notice of Determination for the Western Riverside County Regional Wastewater Authority’s Recycled Water Program in Compliance with State CEQA Guidelines section 15075.

Project Title: Recycled Water Program

State Clearing House Number: SCH # 2012031084

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Project Location (Include County):
Within the Cities of Corona, Norco and Eastvale plus Unincorporated areas of Riverside County Sec 30, T3S, R7W, SBB&M.

Project Description:

WRCRWA has discharged recycled water to the Orange County Water District diversion canal (Santa Ana River) in the Prado Basin since its treatment facilities began operation in 1988. Now, WRCRWA intends to provide recycled water to its member agencies for non-potable uses in accordance with the terms of its Resolution 97-38. The agencies utilizing the recycled water would provide for the ultimate use under their individual permits.

This notice is filed, in compliance with State CEQA Guidelines section 15094, to advise that the Board of Directors, acting in its capacity as a Lead Agency under CEQA, certified a Final Program Environmental Impact Report prepared pursuant to the provisions of CEQA and approved the Project by Resolution Number 12-008 at a regularly scheduled meeting on November 14, 2012 and made the following determinations:

1. The Project **will** will not have a significant effect on the environment.

2. An Environmental Impact Report **was** was not prepared for the Project.
3. A Mitigated Negative Declaration was not adopted pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

4. Mitigation measures were not made a condition of the Project approval.

5. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program was not adopted.

6. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this Project.

7. Findings were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the documents which comprise the record of proceedings are available to the general public at:

Custodian: Tina Lang, Administrative Assistant
Location: 14205 Meridian Parkway
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Phone: (951) 571-7100

Western Riverside County Regional Wastewater Authority

Date: 11/15/12

Jeffrey D. Sims, P.E., Administrator