Notice of Exemption San Bernardino County From: Office of Planning and Research Project and Facilities Management Department State of California 385 N Arrowhead Ave., Third Floor 1400 Tenth Street, Room 121 San Bernardino, CA 92415-0180 Sacramento, CA 95814 San Bernardino County 385 North Arrowhead Avenue, Second Floor San Bernardino, CA 92415-0130 **APPLICANT** PROJECT DESCRIPTION San Bernardino County Project Name: Cooling Tower Replacement Project and Facilities Management Department Project Management Project Description: Replacement of Cooling Towers 385 North Arrowhead Avenue with new. San Bernardino, CA 92415-0180 Location: 400 N Pepper Ave, Colton CA 92324 REPRESENTATIVE APN: 025408118 San Bernardino County Project and Facilities Management Department **Project Management** 385 North Arrowhead Avenue San Bernardino, CA 92415-0180 State Clearinghouse Number: N/A Project Number: 909-387-5000 Robert Gilliam Area Code/Telephone Number Lead Agency Contact Person Exempt Status: (check one) Ministerial [Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268]; Declared Emergency [Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)]; Emergency Project [Sec. 21080(b)(2); 15269(b)(c)]; Existing Facilities, Class 2 subsection (b, c), Replacement or Reconstruction, Section 15302. Statutory Exemptions. Reasons why the Project is exempt: The proposed project meets the categorical exemptions guidelines and has been determined to be exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), per section 15302, Class 2 "Replacements or Reconstruction of Existing Structures and Facilities under subclass (b) Replacement of a commercial structure with a new structure of substantially the same size, purpose, and capacity. Subclass (c) Replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity. The new cooling towers is considered a replacement for the County facility and is consistent with the Class 2(b)(c) exemption. Title Date ☐ Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

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