

RESOLUTION NO. 11655

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF ORANGE ADOPTING THE
EXEMPTION FROM THE CALIFORNIA
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)
FOR WELL 29 PFOA AND PFOS
TREATMENT PLANTS CONSTRUCTION
AND OPERATION.**

WHEREAS, the City of Orange (the “City”) is a municipal corporation which exercises governmental functions and powers and is organized and existing under the laws of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, the City of Orange staff determined that a treatment plant for PFOA and PFOS compounds is required to reduce concentrations in drinking water extracted from the groundwater basin at existing and future well connections; and

WHEREAS, the City of Orange, 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 Orange Well 29 Project; and

WHEREAS, such evaluation determined that the Project is consistent with the applicable Categorical Exemption (Class 3, Section 15303 and 15330) under CEQA as 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Orange resolves, finds and determines, on the basis of the facts set forth in the agenda report presented to it, as follows:

Adopts the finding that the City of Orange Well 29 Project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15303 and 15330 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. The foregoing recitals are true and correct.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2026

Daniel R. Slater, Mayor, City of Orange

ATTEST:

Pamela Coleman, City Clerk, City of Orange

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Nathalie Adourian, City Attorney, City of Orange

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF ORANGE)
CITY OF ORANGE)

I, PAMELA COLEMAN, City Clerk of the City of Orange, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Orange at a regular meeting thereof held on the ____ day of _____, 2026 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS:
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS:
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS:

Pamela Coleman, City Clerk, City of Orange