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Project Title: Adoption of Integrated Regional Water Management Plan
Name of Agency Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency
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Address of Filing Agency: 800 South Victoria Avenue, Ventura, California, 93009-1600
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 Negative Declaration Mitigated Neg. Declaration Environmental Impact Report Exemption

Project Applicant: Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County
Project Applicant Address: 800 S. Victoria Ave., Ventura, CA 93009-1940
Project Applicant Phone Number: (805) 654-3836

Project Applicant is (check one):
 Local Public Agency School District Other Special District State Agency Private Entity

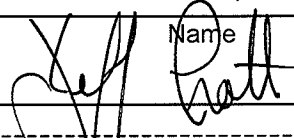
If the agency presenting this document is filing as the responsible agency, **provide a copy** of the Lead Agency's filed documents and complete the following:

Lead Agency: Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County

Lead Agency's Project Title: Integrated Regional Water Management Plan

Lead Agency's State Receipt #: _____ Lead Agency's Document #: _____

Check Applicable Fees (check all that apply):
 Negative Declaration (\$1,250.00)
 Environmental Impact Report (\$850.00)
 Categorically Exempt
 Statutorily Exempt
 County Administrative Fee (\$50.00)
 De Minimus Impact (**EXEMPT - Provide a Certificate of Fee Exemption**)
 Filed by responsible agency, fees paid by lead agency (Attach a copy of Lead Agency's filing & receipt.)
 Fees have already been paid (Attach a copy of the prior filing and proof of payment.)

Prepared by: Jeff Pratt, P.E. Executive Officer
Signature:  Name Jeff Pratt Title _____
12/14/06 Date 654.2040 Phone #

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: COUNTY CLERK
COUNTY OF VENTURA

FROM: Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency
JEFF PRATT, P.E., Executive Officer

Project Title: Adoption of the Integrated Regional Water Management Plan prepared by the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County
Project Location: County of Ventura
Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of the Project: The project is a regional water management plan that provides for ongoing data collection, planning, design, implementation, and evaluation through an iterative, community-based process.
Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency Date of Approval: December 6, 2006.
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County.

Exempt Status: (Check One)

- Categorical Exemption: Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of Natural Resources. Class 6, Section 15306, Title 14 CCR.
- Categorical Exemption: Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of Natural Resources. Class 7, Section 15307, Title 14 CCR.
- Categorical Exemption. Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of Natural Resources. Class 8, Section 15308, Title 14 CCR.

Reasons why project is exempt: This action is exempt from CEQA per Section 15262 Guidelines because the Plan is a planning study which identifies potential projects, programs and policies for possible future actions; and Sections 15306, 15307, and 15308 because the Plan consists of basic data and information collection and includes possible actions, subject to future adoption and approval, which would protect natural resources and the environment.

Contact Person: Jeff Pratt, Executive Officer	Area Code (805)	Telephone 654-2040
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Resolution 2006-08
of the
Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency

**ADOPTING THE INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN PREPARED BY THE
WATERSHEDS COALITION OF VENTURA COUNTY AND AUTHORIZING THE
EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE FCGMA TO FILE A CEQA NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

WHEREAS, in November 2002, the California electorate approved Proposition 50, the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002 (Water Code Section 79560 et seq), which included \$500 million under Chapter 8 for projects included in an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP); and

WHEREAS, Proposition 50, Chapter 8 Implementation funds will only be awarded to Regions with an adopted IRWMP; and

WHEREAS, the IRWMP for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County was developed through a comprehensive stakeholder process and provides for ongoing data gathering, planning, design, implementation, and evaluation through a long-term, iterative, community-based process; and

WHEREAS, the widespread adoption of the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP ensures multi-agency participation and future water management planning efforts in the Region; and

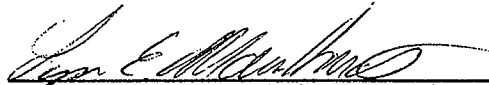
WHEREAS, the Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency has reviewed the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP and has determined that the IRWMP is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15262 because the Plan is a planning study which identifies potential projects, programs, and policies for possible future actions; and Sections 15306, 15307, and 15308 because the Plan consists of basic data and information collection and includes possible actions, subject to future adoption and approval, which would protect natural resources and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency has prepared a Notice of Exemption for the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP in accordance with CEQA and the Agency's Procedures for the Implementation of CEQA; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency hereby finds, determines, and declares as follows:

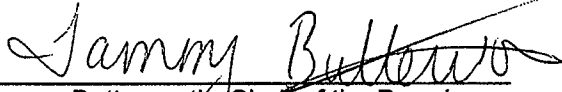
1. All of the above recitals are true and correct.
2. Based on review of the Notice of Exemption prepared by Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency, the adoption of the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County IRWMP is hereby determined to be exempt from the requirements of CEQA pursuant to Sections 15262, 15306, 15307, and 15308 of the State CEQA Guidelines.
3. The Executive Officer is hereby authorized and directed to file a Notice of Exemption in accordance with provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.

On motion of Director Craven, and seconded by Director Flynn, the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted on this 6th day of December 2006.



Lynn E. Maulhardt, Chair, Board of Directors
Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency

ATTEST: I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Resolution 2006-08.

by: 

Tammy Butterworth, Clerk of the Board