

ORDINANCE NO. 19-16

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF TEMECULA AMENDING SECTION 8.28.210 OF THE
TEMECULA MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING
STORMWATER DISCHARGES**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMECULA DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS
FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subsection (A)(12) of Section 8.28.210 (Exempted discharges.) of Chapter 8.28 (Stormwater and Urban Run Off Management and Discharge Controls) of Title 8 (Health and Safety) of the Temecula Municipal Code is hereby deleted, and the remaining Subsection shall be renumbered accordingly.

Section 2. The City Council hereby finds, in the exercise of its independent judgment, that this Ordinance is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") and the City's CEQA Guidelines pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the Ordinance, which clarifies that runoff from irrigation water is a prohibited discharge will have a significant effect on the environment. The City already prohibits runoff from irrigation water, and is now clarifying that this prohibition also applies to runoff from irrigation water from a potable water source.

In addition, the adoption of the Ordinance is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15307 and 15308 as the City is taking action to protect, maintain, restore and enhance natural resources and the environment. Staff is hereby directed to prepare and post a notice of exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15062.

Section 3. Certification. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published or posted in the manner required by law.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after passage.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Temecula this 14th day of January, 2020.

James Stewart, Mayor

ATTEST:

Randi Johl, City Clerk

[SEAL]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE) ss
CITY OF TEMECULA)

I, Randi Johl, City Clerk of the City of Temecula, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 19-16 was duly introduced and placed upon its first reading at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Temecula on the 10th day of December, 2019, and that thereafter, said Ordinance was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Temecula at a meeting thereof held on the 14th day of January, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Randi Johl, City Clerk