

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:
Governor's Office of Planning and Research
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FROM:
State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Financial Assistance
1001 I Street, 16th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

SCH #: 2017098073

PROJECT #: C-06-8371-110

PROJECT TITLE: Oceanside Water Pollution Control Plant Digester Gas Utilization Upgrades (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: 3500 Great Highway in the Ingleside District of San Francisco

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board's Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program is financing the Project. The Project includes equipment replacement and upgrades at various existing buildings at the Oceanside Water Pollution Control Plant. The rerouting and replacement of pipe and valves in Building 620, replacement of the existing digester gas holding tank at Building 740, replacement of internal combustion cogeneration engines and controls, replacement of electrical gear and potential ventilation modifications at Building 800. Installation of an emergency diesel generator and a diesel-storage tank at Building 821. The relocation of two existing digester gas-hot water boilers from Building 820 and the installation of a new utilities trench between Building 800 and 820.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on March 10, 2020 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Applicant will be carrying out the Project.

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION STATUS:

Class 1: Existing Facilities

(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 19, section 15301)

REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The Project has been determined to meet the requirements of the exemption selected above and will not have a significant impact on water quality. The Project is categorically exempt under CEQA section 15301, Class 1 because the Project consists of repair, maintenance, and minor alteration of existing facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use.

LEAD AGENCY: San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Karen Frye

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A record of financing approval for the Project is available to the general public at the State Water Board, Division of Financial Assistance at 1001 I Street, 16th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. Pursuant to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Code, Section 711.4(d)(1), the CDFW environmental review filing fees do not apply to exempt projects.

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