

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:**

Governor's Office of Planning and Research  
State Clearinghouse  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812

**FROM:**

State Water Resources Control Board  
Division of Financial Assistance  
1001 I Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER:** 2017038156

**PROJECT NUMBER:** 2100582-001C

**PROJECT TITLE:** Nicasio School Water System Project (Project)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** 5555 Nicasio Valley Road, City of Nicasio, within Marin County.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program is financing the Project referred to internally as Nicasio School District Water System Upgrade Project. The Project includes construction of a water treatment filtration system in a new 10-foot by 12-foot shed, replacing the existing treatment housing, at the school's existing water tank site. The Project will also create a monitoring schedule/plan and add locks to the existing water tank hatches, in order to bring the water system into compliance with the Surface Water Treatment Rule. All treatment items will be housed in the new shed, aside from the proposed, associated piping (less than 20 feet) to connect the new treatment system to the existing water tanks.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on October 3, 2024 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Nicasio School District will be carrying out the Project.

**CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION STATUS:**

**Class 2: Replacement or Reconstruction**

(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 19, section 15302)

**REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** The Project has been determined to meet the requirements of the exemptions selected above and will not have a significant impact on water quality. The Project involves replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

**LEAD AGENCY:** Nicasio School District

**LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:** Barbara Snekkevik

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Records of the financing approval for the Project is available to the general public at the State Water Board, Division of Financial Assistance at 1001 I Street, 16<sup>th</sup> 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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