

## 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 9581

**STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER:** 2018088373

**PROJECT NUMBER:** 1210010-001P

**PROJECT TITLE:** Scotia CSD Water Treatment System Replacement Project  
(Project)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** City of Scotia, Humboldt County CA

**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. The Project includes information gathering that involves feasibility and planning studies to determine alternatives for upgrading the applicant's aging water treatment system

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on June 23, 2023 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Scotia Community Services District will be carrying out the Project.

**CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION STATUS:**

**Class 6: Information Collection**

(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 19, section 15306)

**STATUTORY EXEMPTION STATUS:**

**Feasibility and Planning Studies**

(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 18, section 15262)

**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 includes basic data collection, research, experimental management, resource evaluation activities and feasibility or planning studies for possible future actions which the State Water Board has not approved or funded.

**LEAD AGENCY:** Scotia Community Services District  
**LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:** Chuck Swanson  
**PHONE NUMBER:** (707) 441-8855

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, 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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