

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:
Governor’s Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113
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FROM:
State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Financial Assistance
1001 I Street, 16th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

SCH #: 2018068175

PROJECT #: 2110001-001C

PROJECT TITLE: Tenney Tanks Replacement Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: Located off Trossach Way on a small (60’ x 60’) lot (APN 112-261-04), in the City of Inverness within Marin County, California.

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 the replacement of two redwood water storage tanks (one at 10,000 gallons and one at 60,000 gallons) with the construction of one 52,700-gallon and one 43,700-gallon bolted steel water storage tank, respectively. The existing utility shed will also be replaced with a new 48-square-foot shed.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on June 30, 2020 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Inverness Public Utility 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)

Class 3: New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures

(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 19, section 15303)

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 the replacement of existing structures where the new structures will be located on the same site as the structures replaced and will have the same purpose and substantially the same capacity as the structures replaced. The Project also involves the construction of new, small structures.

LEAD AGENCY: Inverness Public Utility District

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Wade Holland

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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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