

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:**  
Governor's Office of Planning and Research  
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

**SCH #:** 2017028010

**PROJECT #:** 0610004-001C

**PROJECT TITLE:** Williams Water System Improvement Project (Project)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Project is located throughout the City of Williams, Colusa County, California 95987

**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 upgrades and improvements to Well 8 which include but are not limited to installation of a manganese filtration system, upgrades and improvements to Well 9 and Well 10, and installation of 566 new water meters throughout the City.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on June 9, 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)

#### **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. Project is exempt because it consists of minor alteration and repair of existing facilities and mechanical equipment. It involves negligible expansion of the city's current public utility water capacity. It also consists of construction of small new equipment including water meters.

**LEAD AGENCY:** City of Williams

**LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:** Monica Stegall

**PHONE NUMBER:** (530)-473-2955

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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