

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 #: 2018088255

PROJECT #: 1910070-002C

PROJECT TITLE: Desert Palms Mobile Home Park Intertie Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: In the vicinity of East Avenue I and 25th Street East, Lancaster, 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 consists of laying about 50 feet of new 4-inch pipeline to connect the Desert Palms Mobile Home Park (DPMHP) to the Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 (Applicant) at the south end of the DPMHP. The pipeline interconnection will be located in existing roadways and a vacant lot on DPMHP’s property. The pipeline will tie into the Applicant’s waterline in East Avenue I. The Project will also include abandoning one private well, installing one fire hydrant, and annexation of DPMHP into the Applicant’s service area.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on August 26, 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 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 exemption(s) selected above and will not have a significant impact on water quality. The project consists of the installation of a small amount of new pipeline and appurtenances.

LEAD AGENCY: Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40
LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Ramy Mattar
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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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