NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

FROM: State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Financial Assistance
1001 I Street 16th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

PROJECT TITLE: Water Meter Replacement Project (Project); Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) NO. C-06-8358-110

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State Clearing House Number	**Contact Person**	**Contact Number**

PROJECT LOCATION: The City of Gustine is located in central California. Public Land Survey System: Section 8, Township 8 South, Range 9 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, Merced County, California.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Project includes the installation of updated meters, meter boxes, and transmitters.

LEAD AGENCY AND ENTITY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: City of Gustine (City)

RESPONSIBLE AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board)

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption: (Section 15302)
- ☐ Statutory Exemption (Sec. 15262)

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The Project is categorically exempt under the CEQA Guidelines, Title 14 California Code Regulations, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 15302. The Project involves replacement of existing facilities to improve a public utility system.

This is to advise that the State Water Board made California Environmental Quality Act determinations and approved CWSRF financing on July 9, 2020 for the Project. This is to certify that the record of funding approval for the Project is available to the general public at the State Water Board, Division of Financial Assistance at the above address.

Cedric S. Irving Digitally signed by Cedric S. Irving Date: 2020.07.09 14:09:09 -07'00'	Environmental Scientist	7/9/2020
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