

## 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 95814

**STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER:** 2017048439

**PROJECT NUMBER:** C-06-8313-110

**PROJECT TITLE:** West Patton Sewer Collection System Project (Project)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** 447-855 Plumas Ave, Herlong, CA 96113, Lassen County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board's Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program is financing the Project. The Project will replace sewer pipelines located within the existing roadways and rights of way in West Patton Village near the U.S. Army Depot. New pipeline will be placed under existing pavement and approximately 104,000 square feet of pavement replacement is anticipated with a small section of pipeline being placed in an existing dirt road to connect to the existing Herlong Public Utility District (HPUD) sewer line. There will be no ground disturbance in areas not already previously disturbed.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on June 24, 2021 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Herlong 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 will replace existing water distribution and wastewater collection systems. There will be no new disturbances in areas not previously disturbed.

**LEAD AGENCY:** Herlong Public Utility District

**LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:** Pat Williams

**PHONE NUMBER:** (530) 827-3150

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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