

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, 16th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2017048439

PROJECT NUMBER: 1805007-001C

PROJECT TITLE: West Patton Water System Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: West Patton Village in the City of Herlong, in the County of Lassen.

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 Herlong Public Utility District (HPUD) proposes to replace water 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 HPUD water 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 30, 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 consists of the replacement of existing water distribution pipes with negligible expansion. Ground disturbance will only occur in areas previously disturbed.

LEAD AGENCY: Herlong Public Utility District

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Pat Williams

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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.

Signature: _____ Date: July 1, 2021

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