

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: 2013112070

PROJECT NUMBER: 8600-110

PROJECT TITLE: Oro Loma Horizontal Levee - Advancing New Designs for Resilience and Water Quality Improvement (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The Project is located in an unincorporated area of Alameda County just inland from the Hayward Regional Shoreline at 2536 Grant Avenue, San Lorenzo, California. The site consists of a vacant parcel totaling approximately 15.3 acres.

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 support ongoing water quality monitoring efforts at Oro Loma, and reengineer existing soil layers and monitoring equipment to enhance its treatment capacity. The Project involves reconstructing 3 of 12 experimental cells (40' by 150' each) within an existing laboratory setting. The Project construction consists of dirt work within the footprint of the existing Oro Loma Horizontal Levee, which will remain unaffected by the Project.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on March 17, 2022, and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) 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)

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 involves reconstruction of existing facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

LEAD AGENCY: Oro Loma Sanitary District

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Leslie Miessner

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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: 3-17-2022

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