

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: 2018028057

PROJECT NUMBER: 8737-110

PROJECT TITLE: Mendocino City CSD WWTF Improvements and Recycled Water System Expansion (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: 10500 Kelly Street, Mendocino, CA 95460; Mendocino County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board is financing the Project referred to internally as Recycled Water Systems Upgrades Project. The Project includes upgrades to the existing treatment facility including process modifications for biological nutrient removal, a new chlorination system, a chlorine contact basin, a recycled water storage tank, a recycled water equalization basin, recycled water pumps, site piping, and associated controls.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved financing for the Project described above on November 20, 2024, and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Mendocino City Community Services District 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)

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 the environment. The Project involves upgrades to the existing wastewater treatment facility and installation of new recycled water lines involving negligible or no expansion of capacity and service area.

LEAD AGENCY: Mendocino City Community Services District

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Ryan Rhodes

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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: _____

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