

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:
Governor's Office of Planning and Research
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FROM:
State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Financial Assistance
1001 I Street, 16th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

SCH #: 2018108587

PROJECT #: 3700018-001C

PROJECT TITLE: Campo Elementary School Water Facility Reconstruction Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: 1654 Buckman Springs Road, Pine Valley CA, San Diego County

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 replacing the existing deteriorated water storage tank with a new 127,000-gallon storage tank, rehabilitating two existing groundwater wells, and installing new booster pumps, hydropneumatics tanks, a fire flow pump and new control system will with an auto-dialer type alarm system. The backup power system will include an emergency generator, switchgear, batteries, and battery chargers.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on October 2, 2020 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Applicant 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 4: Minor Alterations to Land

California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 19, section 15304

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 operation, repair, maintenance or minor alteration of existing structures or facilities not expanding existing uses, replacement or reconstruction of existing structures or facilities on the same site having substantially the same purpose and capacity, and minor alterations of the land that do not affect sensitive receptors.

LEAD AGENCY: Mountain Empire Unified School District
LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Gary Hobelman
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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.

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