

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: 2018078059

PROJECT NUMBER: 3710036-001C

PROJECT TITLE: Water Pump Diesel Engine Upgrade and Tank Rehabilitation (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: Within and adjacent to the city of Borrego Springs, California 92004 in 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 replacement of an existing diesel engine with a new diesel engine and three reservoir tanks located entirely on their existing footprints. The reservoir tanks include: The Twin Tanks, the Indian Head tank, and the Ram's Hill #2 tank.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on September 20, 2021 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Borrego Water 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)

REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The Project has been determined to meet the requirements of the exemption selected above and will not have a significant impact on water quality. The Project is exempt because it involves the replacement of facilities on an existing site and footprint. There are no environmental, economic, cultural resource, or other impacts associated with this Project.

LEAD AGENCY: Borrego Water District

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Geoff Poole

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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: 9/20/2021

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