

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: 2019018285

PROJECT NUMBER: C-06-8433-110

PROJECT TITLE: City of Oxnard Treatment Plant Rehabilitation Projects (3-5 year CIP; Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: Throughout the City of Oxnard and the wastewater treatment plant at 6001 Perkins Road, Oxnard, CA 93030.

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 includes repair, rehabilitation, maintenance and minor alterations to an existing wastewater treatment facility and collection system including the restoration of manholes, installation of upgraded sewer lines, pipe repair, lift station rehabilitation, pump system rehabilitation, headworks rehabilitation, replacement of clean digesters, replacement of the belt filter presses and conveyor, plant motor central panel replacement, upgrades to electrical, installation of odor control devices, site security improvements, and storm water site improvements.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on August 25, 2021 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The City of Oxnard 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 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 involves repair, rehabilitation, maintenance, and minor alterations to an existing wastewater treatment facility and collection system and does not expand capacity.

LEAD AGENCY: City of Oxnard

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Thien Ng

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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: August 26, 2021

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