

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: 2018078058

PROJECT NUMBER: C-06-8199-110

PROJECT TITLE: Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: Within the city of Borrego, in the county of San Diego.

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 involves improvements to facility components which are past their useful life and are in need of replacement. This includes the replacement of the grit removal system the influent channel air diffuser system, the decanting level control unit, the air diffusers and valves at sludge digester, and the rehabilitation of the 2nd clarifier and repair concrete.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on December 21, 2020 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: December 21, 2020

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