

## 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, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER:** 2019038590

**PROJECT NUMBER:** 1010026-001P

**PROJECT TITLE:** Water Meter Project (Project)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** In the vicinity of Pinedale, CA, Fresno 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 conducting a meter evaluation, surveying right-of-way/easements, drafting preliminary and final design documents, updating/preparing environmental documents, and preparing a construction application.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on April 30, 2022 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Pinedale County Water District will be carrying out the Project.

**CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION STATUS:**

**Class 6: Information Collection**

California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 19, section 15306

**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 consists of information collection which will not result in any significant environmental impacts.

**LEAD AGENCY:** Pinedale County Water District

**LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:** Jason Franklin

**PHONE NUMBER:** (559) 429-2364

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, 16<sup>th</sup> 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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