

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: 2019058082

PROJECT NUMBER: 0910013-006C

PROJECT TITLE: Automated Meter Reading and Meter Replacement (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The Project is located at various meter locations throughout multiple communities that include Georgetown, Garden Valley, Kelsey, Greenwood, Cool and Pilot Hill in El Dorado 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 referred to internally as Automated Meter Reading and Meter Replacement. The Project includes the replacement of approximately 3,800 antiquated treated water meters with updated automated water meter technology. The action at each water meter would include opening the existing vault, if necessary, and installing a new meter.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on April 29, 2021 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Georgetown Divide Public Utility 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 includes replacement of water meters involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

LEAD AGENCY: Georgetown Divide Public Utility District

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Adam Brown

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Records of the 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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