

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:

Governor's Office of Planning and Research
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

SCH #: 2019068035

PROJECT #: 1510005-008C

PROJECT TITLE: 2019 TCP Removal Plant for Wells 26, 30 and 33 (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: Project is located at three city domestic water wells (#26, #30, and #33) throughout the City of Delano, California 93215

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 the removal of trichloropropane from affected wells by use of granular activated carbon process. This process includes the construction of various pipelines, booster pumps, pressure regulating stations, and other distribution modifications.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on June 12, 2020 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Applicant 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)

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 qualifies for exemption because it involves the operation, repair, maintenance, and alteration of existing public structures, facilities, and mechanical equipment involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

LEAD AGENCY: City of Delano

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: William Card

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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.

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