

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Governor's Office of Planning & Research
State Clearinghouse
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FROM: State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Financial Assistance
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Sacramento, CA 95814

PROJECT TITLE: Countywide Bottled Water Program (Project); Agreement #SWRCB0000000000D181142401

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PROJECT LOCATION: Bottled water participants will be located throughout Tulare County.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Project will be implemented by the County of Tulare (Grantee). This grant is for the purpose of providing bottled water to disadvantaged households that have contamination in their private water supply wells and disadvantaged households experiencing a drought-related drinking water emergency. Additional households served by public water system experiencing water quality issues can also be included in this Project. The purpose of the funding is to ensure Disadvantaged persons in California have adequate access to clean drinking water to protect public health.

LEAD AGENCY AND ENTITY APPROVING PROJECT: County of Tulare

RESPONSIBLE AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board)

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption: (Secs. 15301; 15302; 15304 and 15311)
- Statutory Exemption (Sec. 15262).

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

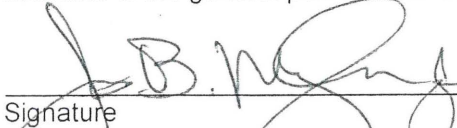
The Project activities identified by the Grantee to be funded are categorically exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines, Title 14 California Code Regulations, Chapter 3;

Pursuant to the California Code of Regulations (Title 14, Div. 6, Ch. 3, Article 5, Section 15060(c)(2)) the project will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment.

Pursuant to the California Code of Regulations (Title 14, Div. 6, Ch. 3, Article 18, Section 15269(c)) specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency, are exempt from CEQA.

Pursuant to the California Department Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Code, Section 711.4(d)(1), the CDFW environmental review filing fees do not apply.

This is to advise that the State Water Board made the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) determination on the date specified below. This is to certify that the record of funding approval for the Project is available to the general public at the State Water Board, Division of Financial Assistance at the above address.

 Deputy Director
Signature Title

6/20/19
Date

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