

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: 2019100167

PROJECT NUMBER: 1610004-001C

PROJECT TITLE: Corcoran Water Meter Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: Throughout the City of Corcoran, California 93212 in Kings 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 will furnish and install radio-read water meters for approximately 1,598 existing unmetered service connections (1,534 residential, 63 commercial, and 1 school) and replace, via force account, approximately 1,854 outdated and manually read existing meters (1,722 residential, 120 commercial, 7 hydrants, 3 schools, and 2 prisons). In addition, some service connections may need to be replaced.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on October 6, 2021 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The City of Corcoran 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)

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 exemptions selected above and will not have a significant impact on water quality. The Project qualifies for exemption because it involves the operation, repair, and minor alteration of existing structures, involving negligible or no expansion of

existing use. It also consists of replacement and reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced.

LEAD AGENCY: City of Corcoran

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Joe Faulkner

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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: 10/6/2021

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