

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

**SCH #:****PROJECT #:** 3610117-01P**PROJECT TITLE:** Water System Improvements for Nitrate Exceedance Project (Project)**PROJECT LOCATION:** Kenwood Avenue, City and County of San Bernardino, CA 92407

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is the Lead Agency for the Project. The State Water Board's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program is financing the Project. The Project includes pilot studies, test wells, grading, and boreholes.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** The State Water Board approved SRF financing for the Project described above on January 21, 2020 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Devore Water Company (Applicant) 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)

**STATUTORY EXEMPTION STATUS:****Feasibility and Planning Studies**

(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 18, section 15262)

**REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** The Project has been determined to meet the requirements of the exemption(s) selected above and will not have a significant effect on the environment. The Project involves information gathering that consists of basic information and data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities that do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

**LEAD AGENCY:** State Water Resources Control Board**LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:** Mark Slobom**PHONE NUMBER:** (909) 561-5524

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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