

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: 2020010470

PROJECT NUMBER: 1010039-004P

PROJECT TITLE: Well 5 GAC/1,2,3-TCP Treatment (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The Project is located east of Quince Street and south of Sandy Avenue, in the City of Caruthers, Fresno 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 includes a planning study for a granular activated carbon treatment plant for the Caruthers Community Services District's Well 5 site. The study for the proposed granular activated carbon treatment plant will include project evaluation and pre-design, survey and geotechnical investigation, and environmental review.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on May 10, 2022 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Caruthers Community Services District 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 exemptions identified above and will not have a significant impact

on water quality. The Project involves a feasibility or planning study that includes basic data collection and research.

LEAD AGENCY: Caruthers Community Services District

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: David McIntyre

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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: _____

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