

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: 2020060240

PROJECT NUMBER: 3110005-009C

PROJECT TITLE: Auburn Mobile Home Village Consolidation (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: 10500 Ophir Rd, Auburn, Placer County, CA 95603

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 referred to internally as Auburn Mobile Home Village Consolidation Project. The Project includes the consolidation of the Auburn Mobile Home Village (AMHV) water system into the Placer County Water Agency (PCWA) Bowman/Auburn treated water distribution system by connecting to an existing PCWA treated water pipeline. Improvements include the installation of approximately 350 lineal feet of two-inch pipe, a meter, appurtenances within existing roads and right of ways, decommissioning the existing groundwater well, and installing parallel backflow devices to connect to the existing water distribution system within the AMHV.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on July 18, 2022 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Placer County Water Agency 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 operation, maintenance, and minor alteration of existing structures, facilities and mechanical equipment involving negligible or no expansion of existing use. The Project also involves replacement and reconstruction of existing utility systems and facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity. The Project is located within existing roads and previously disturbed areas, and consists of the installation of a new pipeline that is less than one mile in length within a public street or public right-of-way.

LEAD AGENCY: Placer County Water Agency

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Jeremy Shepard

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Records of the 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: _____

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