

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: 2020060595

PROJECT NUMBER: 1210008-008P

PROJECT TITLE: Wallan and Robertson Tank Replacement Project (Project)

(Wallan Road and Robertson Tank Replacement Project-Planning Phase)

PROJECT LOCATION: Wallan Road Storage Tank to the north of Wallan Road and west of Pidgeon Road, Robertson Storage Tank to the northwest of Alderpoint Road and east of Arthur Road, and Hurlbutt Storage Tank to the south of Melville Road, Garberville, California.

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 the planning phase for the replacement of the existing Wallan redwood water storage tank and the existing Robertson and Hurlbutt concrete water storage tanks. Various geotechnical borings may need to be completed during the planning and design phase.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on December 10, 2021 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Garberville Sanitary 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)

REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The Project has been determined to meet the requirements of the exemption selected above and will not have a significant impact on

water quality. The Project qualifies for exemption because it consists of basic data collection, research, experimental management and resource evaluation activities.

LEAD AGENCY: Garberville Sanitary District

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Jennie Short

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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.

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