

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: 2020090081

PROJECT NUMBER: C-06-8245-210

PROJECT TITLE: Dunsmuir Collection System Improvement Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: Within the City of Dunsmuir limits in unincorporated areas of Siskiyou County.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board's Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program is financing the Project referred to internally as City of Dunsmuir Collection System Improvement Project. The Project includes replacement and installation of approximately 15,920 feet of pipeline and laterals, 36 manholes, 560 cleanouts, and 366 backflow prevention valves.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on June 1, 2023 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The City of Dunsmuir 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 involves the repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing pipelines and public structures involving negligible or no expansion of use. The

Project also includes the replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

LEAD AGENCY: City of Dunsmuir

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Blake Michaelson

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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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