

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, 16th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

SCH #: 2019090703

PROJECT #: 4710010-003P

PROJECT TITLE: Tulelake Waterline Replacement, Meter Replacement and Backflow Protection (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The Project is located in Tulelake, within Siskiyou County, along Fifth Street alley, Fourth Street alley, Second Street alley and First Street alley, and three master meter locations on Highway Street, Modoc Avenue, and G Street.

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 conducting a planning study to determine the feasibility of replacing needed water infrastructure for the City of Tulelake.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on November 05, 2020 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The City of Tulelake 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 is a planning study that is for information gathering purposes and will not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

LEAD AGENCY: City of Tulelake
LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Brett Nystrom
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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: *Bridget Binning* Date: 11-6-2020
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