

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 #: N/A

PROJECT #: 2010010-001P

PROJECT TITLE: Water Quality Improvement Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The Project is located north of the City of Madera, Madera County. The Project will occur east of Road 26, between Avenue 18 ¼ , with Old Mill Way to the north and Pied Piper Lane to the south. The Project site is irregular shaped and covers 2.72± acres.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is the Lead Agency for the Project. The State Water Board's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program is financing the Project. The Project includes information collection, which will lead to the preliminary design of the Project. The Project also involves the plan, design and construction of a test well.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board approved SRF financing for the Project described above on November 10, 2020 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Madera Valley Water Company 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 effect on the environment. The Project includes basic data collection, research, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

LEAD AGENCY: State Water Resources Control Board

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Abbygayle Britton

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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: 11-13-2020

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