

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: 2020120407

PROJECT NUMBER: 4010028-001P

PROJECT TITLE: Shandon Water System Improvement Planning Grant/201R02020016; ED 20-223-PW (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: Community of Shandon, San Luis Obispo County, CA

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 Shandon (CSA16) - Water System Improvements Project. The Project includes information collection through pilot studies, test wells, and grading boreholes for the Shandon Water System improvements project.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on January 17, 2024 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The County of San Luis Obispo 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)

STATUTORY EXEMPTION STATUS:

Feasibility and Planning Studies

(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 18, section 15262)

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 includes basic data collection, research, experimental management, resource evaluation activities and feasibility or planning studies.

LEAD AGENCY: County of San Luis Obispo

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Mark Chiaramonte

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Records of the financing approval for the Project are 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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