

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: 2021010035

PROJECT NUMBER: C-06-8605-110

PROJECT TITLE: Wastewater SCADA Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The City of Carlsbad

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 SCADA Implementation Project. The Project consists of modernization upgrades to the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system for the City's sewer utilities. This includes the installation of new computer software, upgrades to existing communications and installation of monitoring equipment and related electrical upgrades at existing sewer facilities. These activities do not require any major construction and are not anticipated to significantly impact the environment.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on October 02, 2023, and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The City of Carlsbad 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 operation, repair, maintenance, permitting,

leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing structures, facilities, and mechanical equipment involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The Project consists of the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced.

LEAD AGENCY: City of Carlsbad

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Shoshana Aguilar

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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.

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