

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: 2021010113

PROJECT NUMBER: C-06-8477-110

PROJECT TITLE: Groundwater Inflow Mitigation Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: 1.5 miles from Water Treatment Plant at 2446 Stagecoach Canyon Road, Pope Valley, California 94567

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. The Project includes:

- Replacement of original vitrified-clay and tar-coated steel pipe and appurtenances delivering raw sewerage to three biological treatment ponds.
- Installation of approximately 1,800 feet of six-inch perforated drainpipe along the top of underlain bedrock profile traversing the northerly pond perimeter of the wastewater pond site.
- Raising berm height on Ponds one, two and three in elevation by one foot for freeboard purposes and compliance with the Sacramento, Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board regulations.
- Dredging tule clusters in Ponds one through four per conditions stated in the Lake Berryessa Resort Improvement District's Waste Discharge Requirements.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on May 17, 2024, and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Lake Berryessa Resort Improvement District 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)

Class 3: New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures

(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 19, section 15303)

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 installation of a storm drain, repair, reconstruction, maintenance, and minor alterations to existing structures within an existing wastewater treatment plant involving negligible or no expansion of use and allows for the restoration or rehabilitation of structures to meet current standards for public health and safety.

LEAD AGENCY: Lake Berryessa Resort Improvement District

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Christopher M. Silke, Engineering Manager

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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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