

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: 2021020181

PROJECT NUMBER: 1510007-002C

PROJECT TITLE: Frazier Park Public Utility District Meter Replacement Project and Emergency Replacement Well and Water Supply Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: Throughout the community of Frazier Park, California 93225 in Kern County

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 replacement of approximately 1,300 visually-read meters and three well meters with new remotely-read meters. In addition, existing well 5 will be destroyed and replaced with a new well in the same location. The existing well site electrical equipment, storage, and distribution infrastructure will be utilized if feasible.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on June 30, 2021 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Frazier Park Public Utility District will be carrying out the Project.

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION STATUS:

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 exemption selected above and will not have a significant impact on water quality. The Project involves replacement and 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: Frazier Park Public Utility District

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Jonnie Allison

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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:

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