

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Governor's Office of Planning & 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

PROJECT TITLE: Drinking Water for Schools Grant Program (Project); Agreement #D1916402

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PROJECT LOCATION: Projects will be located throughout multiple Counties that are outside and within the service areas of Self-Help Enterprises, a Non-Profit Organization (Applicant).

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Project will be implemented by the Applicant. This grant is for the purpose of improving access to, and the quality of, drinking water in public schools (K-12) that are disadvantaged. The first priority will be schools with impaired drinking water quality. Program Administrators will be reaching out to those schools meeting priority criteria. The purpose of this funding is to ensure disadvantaged School Districts in California have adequate access to clean drinking water.

LEAD AGENCY AND ENTITY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board)

RESPONSIBLE AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: N/A

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption: (Secs. 15269(c); 15301; and 15303);
- Statutory Exemption (Sec. 15262).

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

The Project activities identified by the Applicant to be funded are categorically exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines, Title 14 California Code Regulations, Division 6, Chapter 3;

- Article 18, Section 15269(c) specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency, are exempt from CEQA.
- Article 19, Section 15301 Class 1-Operation, repair, maintenance and/or minor alteration of an existing structure
- Article 19, Section 15303 Class 3-Construction or remodification of a limited number of new or existing small structures

Pursuant to the California Department Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Code, Section 711.4(d)(1), the CDFW environmental review filing fees do not apply.

This is to advise that the State Water Board made California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) determination on the date specified below. This is to certify that the record of funding approval for the Project is available to the general public at the State Water Board, Division of Financial Assistance at the above address.

	ASST. DEPUTY DIRECTOR Deputy Director	11/4/2020
Signature (Public Agency)	Title	Date

DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING AND POSTING AT OPR: _____

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