

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: 2021030383

PROJECT NUMBER: C-06-8421-110

PROJECT TITLE: Walnut Ranch Water and Sewer Infrastructure Construction Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: Wescott Road and Ashley Drive, Walnut Drive, and Hartley Drive. City of Colusa, 95932.

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 Water Consolidation - Walnut Ranch Community Facilities Improvement Project. The Project will abandon and consolidate 73 individual septic systems and install 5,800 linear feet of new sewer lines.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on June 26, 2023, and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The City of Colusa 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 abandonment of an existing groundwater well and a limited number of septic tanks, and installation of sewer pipeline along existing, replaced water line in the public right of way.

LEAD AGENCY: City of Colusa

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Jesse Cain

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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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