

## 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, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER:** 2021030383

**PROJECT NUMBER:** 0610002-002C

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

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Wescott Road and Ashley Drive, Walnut Drive, and Hartley Drive. 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 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program is financing the Project referred to internally as Water Consolidation - Walnut Ranch Community Facilities Improvement. The Project includes consolidation of an existing dilapidated water system within the Walnut Ranch Subdivision into the City of Colusa's system by installing approximately 6840 lineal feet of new water line in existing city streets and abandoning existing asbestos concrete lines and an existing groundwater well.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on September 7, 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 the consolidation of a failing water system with the Applicant's existing water system by replacing and upsizing the existing water line.

**LEAD AGENCY:** City of Colusa

**LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:** Jesse Cain

**PHONE NUMBER:** (530) 458-4740

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, 16<sup>th</sup> 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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