

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: 2021030683

PROJECT NUMBER: 2310007-018C

PROJECT TITLE: CDP_2020-0029 (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: In the vicinity of Sunset Drive and Redwood Way, Mendocino 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 referred to internally as Parr Tank and Pipeline Improvement Project. The Project includes construction of a 30,000 gallon water tank to replace a failed existing water tank in the same location, construction of a ten foot wide by 12 foot long concrete masonry unit to house additional equipment, construction of a 54 square foot concrete pad to store a temporary tow behind generator, installation of a chain link security fence around the tank site, replacement of 3,120 feet of pipeline in road rights-of-way, and installation of six new fire hydrants.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on September 20, 2023 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The North Gualala Water Company 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)

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 includes replacement of existing structures and facilities on the same site with new structures of substantially the same purpose and capacity, and construction of new small facilities or structures.

LEAD AGENCY: County of Mendocino

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Chevon Holmes

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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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