

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:

PROJECT NUMBER: 5400666-004P

PROJECT TITLE: Grandview Gardens & East Plano Consolidation with Porterville (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: In the vicinity of the City of Porterville, Tulare County.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is the Lead Agency for the Project. The State Water Board's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program is financing the Project. The Project includes preparation of planning, design, and environmental documentation associated with the consolidation of two water systems with the City of Porterville. No test holes or other groundbreaking activities are included.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on April 1, 2021 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Del Oro Water Company will be carrying out the Project.

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION STATUS:

Class 6: Information Collection

California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 19, section 15306

STATUTORY EXEMPTION STATUS:

Feasibility and Planning Studies

California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 18, section 15262

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 the environment. The Project consists of information collection in anticipation of a future construction project.

LEAD AGENCY: State Water Resources Control Board

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Gabriel Edwards

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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.

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