

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:**

Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate  
Innovation  
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:** 2021050538

**PROJECT NUMBER:** EDWG-1100616-001C

**PROJECT TITLE:** Water Treatment Plant Improvement Project (Project)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** County Road 306 and County Road 308, Glenn County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board is financing the Project referred to internally as Water Treatment Plant Improvement Project. The Project includes installation of a new 60,000 gallon settling tank, with associated piping and control system and a new 10,000-gallon clearwell after the treatment process.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** The State Water Board has approved financing for the Project described above on December 18, 2024 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Elk Creek Community Services District will be carrying out the Project.

**CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION STATUS:**

**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 exemption selected above and will not have a significant impact on water quality. The Project involves construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures and installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures.

**LEAD AGENCY:** Elk Creek Community Services District

**LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:** Julie Polley

**PHONE NUMBER:** (707) 272-1129

Records of the financing approval for the Project are 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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