

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: 2021090194

PROJECT NUMBER: 1000299-001C

PROJECT TITLE: Water Connection to Serve Three Palms Mobile Home Park (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: 1941 N Golden State Blvd, City of Fresno, Fresno 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 Three Palms MHP Water Connection Project. The Project includes the installation of a new 6-inch 60-foot pipeline along the North Golden State Boulevard right-of-way, meter, and meter vault to connect Three Palms Mobile Home Park to the City of Fresno's water system. Three Palms Mobile Home Park will be responsible for the physical disconnection from its existing Well 3 and for the destruction of the three onsite wells.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on September 25, 2023 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The City of Fresno will be carrying out the Project.

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION STATUS:

Class 1: Existing Facilities

(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 19, section 15301)

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 minor alteration of existing public or private structures or facilities, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

LEAD AGENCY: City of Fresno

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Peter Maraccini, Project Engineer

PHONE NUMBER: (559) 629-1603

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, 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: _____

Name: Bridget Binning_____

Title: Senior Environmental Scientist_____ Phone: (916)-449-5641_____