

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: 2021090598

PROJECT NUMBER: C-06-8608-110

PROJECT TITLE: Infiltration & Inflow Mitigation Project, Phase 6 (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: Vista La Mesa neighborhood of southwest La Mesa, San Diego County.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board's Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program is financing the Project referred to internally as Inflow and Infiltration Mitigation Project Phase 6. The City of La Mesa will rehabilitate (line) and replace up to 16,200 linear feet (lf) of deteriorating vitrified clay and concrete pipelines in the Vista La Mesa neighborhood of southwest La Mesa. The proposed Project improvements will consist of lining approximately 3,800 lf of existing pipelines with trenchless cured-in-place pipe and replacing and installing approximately 11,300 lf of PVC pipelines. Existing six-inch lines will be upsized and replaced with eight-inch lines, 39 manholes will be replaced or installed in new locations, seven manholes will be rehabilitated, and nine manholes will be abandoned or removed.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on January 16, 2024, and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The City of La Mesa 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 replacement or reconstruction of existing utility pipelines involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

LEAD AGENCY: City of La Mesa

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Joe Kuhn

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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:

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