

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: 2021120437

PROJECT NUMBER: EDWG-0400060-001C

PROJECT TITLE: Honcut School Water System Improvement Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: 68 School Street, Oroville, CA 95966

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 Honcut School Water System Improvement Project. The Project includes the replacement of the existing well, distribution line, and septic tank, construction of a small new structures, relocating the leach field, and minor alterations to the land. Although trenching would occur, the ground surface would be restored following construction. No mature trees would be removed, and no expansion of the Applicants water system would occur. No wetlands or other waters are present on the project site.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved financing for the Project described above on July 8th, 2024, and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. Palermo Union School District 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)

Class 4: Minor Alterations to Land

(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 19, section 15304)

REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The Project has been determined to meet the requirements of the exemption(s) selected above and will not have a significant impact on water quality. The project is consistent with the categorical exemptions noted above because work would consist of the replacement of the existing well, distribution line, and septic tank, construction of a small new structures, relocating the leach field, and minor alterations to the land. Although trenching would occur, the ground surface would be restored following construction. No mature trees would be removed, and no expansion of the Applicants water system would occur. No wetlands or other waters are present on the project site.

LEAD AGENCY: Palermo Union School District

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Kathleen Andoe-Nolind

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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.

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