

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: 2022010490

PROJECT NUMBER: 4210009-001P

PROJECT TITLE: Cuyama Community Services District Water System Improvements (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The Project is located throughout the City of New Cuyama, within Santa Barbara 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 Cuyama CSD Water System Capital Improvements. The Project includes feasibility and planning studies that include project design development and information collection for the proposed distribution system pipelines replacement, storage tank(s) replacement, and communications improvements to the existing arsenic treatment plant.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on September 5, 2023 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Cuyama Community Services District 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 water quality. The Project includes feasibility and planning studies, as well as basic data collection.

LEAD AGENCY: Cuyama Community Services District

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Vivian Vickery

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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.

Signature: _____

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