

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, 16th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2022010619

PROJECT NUMBER: 4200842-001C

PROJECT TITLE: Out-Of-Agency Domestic Water Service Connection - St. Marie Mobile Home Park (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: City of Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County CA 93458

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board is funding the Project referred to internally as City of Santa Maria Water Service Connection. The Project includes construction of 1600-feet of new water main segments and residential water service connections at the mobile home park and construction of a new 100-foot watermain pipeline that runs along Hanson Avenue right-of-way (ROW) connecting the mobile home park to the City's water system. The Project also includes 82 new residential water meters, 1 new commercial water meter, asphalt-patching, the decommissioning and abandonment of the existing well and its deteriorated connecting pipe. Staging and mobilization will occur in a parking lot at the mobile home park and within the ROW owned by the City.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved financing for the Project described above on April 24, 2025 determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The City of Santa Maria 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)

STATUTORY EXEMPTION STATUS:

Other Statutory Exemptions (right of way pipelines less than one mile)

(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 18, section 15282)

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 involves new construction or conversion of small facilities or structures and minor alterations to land, water main, or other utility extensions including street improvements as long as the project does not exceed one mile in length.

LEAD AGENCY: City of Santa Maria

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Chuen Ng, Project Engineer

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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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