

## 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, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER:** 2022060081

**PROJECT NUMBER:** 3710011-001P

**PROJECT TITLE:** Jacumba CSD Water System Improvement Project (Project)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Old Hwy 80 and Railroad Street, City of Jacumba Hot Springs, County of San Diego

**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 Jacumba CSD Distribution System Replacement Project. The Project includes developing a planning study to identify public domestic waterlines throughout the community which have reached the end of their useful life and warrants replacement. This study includes the development and design of a preliminary engineering report, an initial study/checklist pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and contract documents for construction. A biological and cultural survey will also be conducted as part of the initial study to support an exemption.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on June 26, 2023, and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Jacumba Community Services District will be carrying out the Project.

**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 exemption selected above and will not have a significant impact on

water quality. The Project consists of feasibility or planning studies for possible future actions which the State Water Board has not yet approved or funded.

**LEAD AGENCY:** Jacumba Community Services District

**LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:** Emilio Gonzalez

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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, 16<sup>th</sup> 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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