

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: 2022050403

PROJECT NUMBER: 3110005-010C

PROJECT TITLE: Colfax Water Treatment Plant - Shady Glen Community Water System Connection Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The Project is located at the intersection of Rollins Lake Road and Highway 174, Placer 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 Shady Glen Consolidation Construction Project. The Project includes the installation of a service connection of approximately 1,500 linear feet of 18-inch diameter distribution line. The distribution line will be installed in the California Department of Transportation right-of-way of Highway 174 and would connect the Shady Glen Mobile Home Park to the Colfax water distribution system. Additional project components include over 1,000 cubic yards of excavation and backfill, approximately 7,250 square feet of paving, a master water meter assembly, redundant double check detector assemblies for back flow prevention, five fire hydrants and associated appurtenances. The existing Shady Glen Community Water Treatment Plant has reached the end of its operational life and is planned to be decommissioned and demolished. Access and staging will occur on paved or previously disturbed areas associated with the existing and future facilities.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on June 28, 2024 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Placer County Water Agency will be carrying out the Project.

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION STATUS:

Class 1: Existing Facilities

(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 19, section 15301)

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)

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 construction of distribution lines within the right-of-way that are no greater than one mile in length and related appurtenances, as well as alteration of existing facilities involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The Project involves replacement or reconstruction of existing roadways involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

LEAD AGENCY: Placer County Water Agency

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Heather Trejo

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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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