

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: N/A

PROJECT NUMBER: 1900158-001C

PROJECT TITLE: Transmission Pipeline Improvements (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: Along Largo Vista Road approximately 5 miles south of State Route 138, Llano, CA 93544

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is the Lead Agency for the Project. The State Water Board's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program is financing the Project. The Project includes two construction components:

One portion involves sliplining approximately 200 linear feet of the existing transmission main from the existing wells to a location just north of the northern boundary of the United States Forest Service (USFS) property. The sliplining method will involve pulling a carrier pipe through the existing transmission main from an insertion pit to a receiving pit. These pits are anticipated to measure eight feet in length by eight feet in width. The pits will be excavated and located within the Largo Vista Road right-of-way. The purpose of sliplining is to minimize the impacts to the USFS property and to the drainage located in this area.

The other portion involves the replacement of approximately 7,600 linear feet of four-inch diameter high-density polyethylene pipeline from just north of the USFS property (the end of the sliplining portion) to the transmission-distribution system transition point. This portion may be either replaced or sliplined.

The existing pipeline will be abandoned in place.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on September 27, 2021 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Little Baldy Water Company 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)

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 the environment. The Project involves replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced

LEAD AGENCY: State Water Resources Control Board

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Abbygayle Britton

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A record of 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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