

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: 2022090407

PROJECT NUMBER: C-06-8687-110

PROJECT TITLE: Wastewater Treatment Plant Effluent Pond #3 Maintenance and Improvements (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: Arvin Wastewater Treatment Plant. 2401 El Camino Real. Southeast corner of Rancho Drive and El Camino Real. Kern County.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board's Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program is financing the Project referred to internally as Wastewater Treatment Plan Effluent Pond#3 Pond Improvements. The Project includes improvements to Effluent Pond No. 3 including installation of pond liner, re-compaction of existing soil, installation of liner trench anchors, excavation and installation of pond piping and inlet structure and outlet structure, and installation of sump with submersible sump pump station.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on July 11, 2024, and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The City of Arvin 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)

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 involves maintenance and improvements to an existing Wastewater Treatment Plant Pond and involves negligible or no expansion.

LEAD AGENCY: City of Arvin

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Christine Viterelli

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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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