

## 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:** 2022110032

**PROJECT NUMBER:** 0610003-001P

**PROJECT TITLE:** Water System Treatment Improvement Project

**PROJECT LOCATION:** 59 N. San Francisco St, City of Maxwell, Colusa 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 Water System Treatment Improvement Project. The Project includes developing engineering and environmental documents for preliminary design, permitting tasks related to the removal of excess methane and manganese at Well 06, and upgrades to the supervisory and controls data acquisition system for groundwater wells and treatment system.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on June 1, 2023 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Maxwell Public Utility District will be carrying out the Project.

**CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION STATUS:**

**Class 6: Information Collection**

(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 19, section 15306)

**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 exemptions selected above and will not have a significant impact on water quality. The Project consists of research, resource evaluation activities and planning studies for future actions which the State Water Board has not yet approved of funded.

**LEAD AGENCY:** Maxwell Public Utility District

**LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:** Kurt Chambers

**PHONE NUMBER:** (530)-438-2505

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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