

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: 2022110555

PROJECT NUMBER: C-06-8723-110

PROJECT TITLE: Infiltration & Inflow Mitigation Project, Phase 7 (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The Project is located in the Cimarron/Eucalyptus Hill and University Park Neighborhoods of La Mesa, San Diego 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 Infiltration & Inflow Mitigation Project, Phase 7. The Project involves the replacement of approximately 8,570 linear feet of sewer pipeline located within public rights-of-way and easements in a residential area. The Project will also replace existing manholes and manhole covers, install seven new manholes, re-channel and reconnect existing manholes to sewer lines, and reconnect or reroute existing sewer laterals of residences to sewer mains.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on August 08, 2024 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The City of La Mesa 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)

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 the repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The Project also consists of replacement 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. Finally, the Project consists of the construction of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures, and installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures.

LEAD AGENCY: City of La Mesa

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Joe Kuhn

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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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