



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

California Environmental Quality Act Notice of Exemption for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
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From: California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Valley Region, Redding Office
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205
Redding, CA 96002

Date: 4 January 2023

Project Title:

Mossbrae Springs Improvement Project (Project)

Project Location - Specific:

Address: Mott Road
Section 7, Township 39 North, Range 3 West &
Section 13, Township 39 North, Range 4 West MDB&M.
Nearest City: Dunsmuir
Latitude: 41.2424° and Longitude: -122.2657°

Project Location - County:

Siskiyou County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this project is to make improvements to the Mossbrae Springs water supply, including the installation of a new, permanent chlorination structure and emergency chlorination system located at the Castle Rock Water Bottling Facility.

Name of Public Agencies Approving Project:

Federal Agencies: The project requires authorization under U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Clean Water Act Section 404, Nationwide Permit No. 58.

State Agency approval for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification: California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, Redding Office. WDID No. 5A47CR00059.

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

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Exempt Status:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region has determined that the Project is categorically exempt from review under CEQA pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 14, article 19, section 15301 (Existing Facilities). Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. The project is also categorically exempt under section 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction). Class 2 consists of 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. The project is also categorically exempt under section 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land). Class 4 consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes.

Reasons why Project is Exempt:

This project is categorically exempt under CEQA section 15301 because the project consists of the repair, maintenance, and minor alteration of the existing public Mossbrae Springs water supply. This project is categorically exempt under CEQA section 15302 because the project involves replacement of an existing structure with a new structure that will be located in the same footprint and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. The project is also categorically exempt under section 15304 because it involves minor public alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees, and will result in improvement of habitat for fish and wildlife resources.

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