

## 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:** 2023020527

**PROJECT NUMBER:** 5000005-003P

**PROJECT TITLE:** Crows Landing Community Services District - Water System Improvement Project (Project)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Crows Landing, Stanislaus County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board is financing the Project referred to internally as Crows Landing Community Services District - Water System Improvement. The Project involves developing engineering, funding, and environmental documents to improve the water system operation and maintenance and to meet the system demands and pressures. The Project includes drilling of a test well and field investigations with geotechnical borings. The test well will be abandoned after all necessary data is collected.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** The State Water Board has approved financing for the Project described above on September 4, 2024 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Crows Landing Community Services 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)

**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 involves basic data collection, research and resource evaluation activities.

**LEAD AGENCY:** Crows Landing Community Services District

**LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:** Ignacio Lopez

**PHONE NUMBER:** (209)-652-1229

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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