

## 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:** 2023040661

**PROJECT NUMBER:** 8233-110

**PROJECT TITLE:** Montague Wastewater Plant Improvement Exploratory Wells  
(Project)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Webb Street, City of Montague, 96064

**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 Waste Water Plant Improvements. The Project includes a groundwater study consisting of installation of three to four monitoring wells in upgradient and downgradient locations around the wastewater treatment ponds, with the downgradient wells being located between the treatment ponds and the Oregon Slu.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on August 24, 2023, and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The City of Montague 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 basic data collection which will not result in any environmental impacts.

**LEAD AGENCY:** City of Montague

**LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:** David Dunn

**PHONE NUMBER:** (530) 459-5204

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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