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

PROJECT NUMBER: C-06-8491-110

PROJECT TITLE: Sedco Septic to Sewer Planning Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: Sedco Hills community in Wildomar, Riverside 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 Sedco Septic to Sewer Planning Project. The Project includes the evaluation of options to connect parcels utilizing onsite wastewater treatment systems in the Sedco Hills community to the District's existing collection and treatment system. The District will perform community outreach, evaluate the feasibility of connecting existing parcels, and complete necessary preliminary design and environmental documents to enable the District to reduce the number of onsite wastewater treatment systems in their service area.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on April 5, 2023 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Elsinore Valley Municipal Water 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 exemption selected above and will not have a significant impact on water quality. The Project consists of basic data collection and research, and will not result in a serious or major disturbance to any environmental resources.

LEAD AGENCY: Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: James Dafforn

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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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