

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:**  
Governor’s Office of Planning and Research  
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

**SCH #:**

**PROJECT #:** N/A; **AGREEMENT#:** SWRCB0000000000D2217007

**PROJECT TITLE:** Safe and Affordable Funding for Equity and Resilience Drinking Water Program  
Technical Assistance (Project)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Statewide

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is the Lead Agency for the Project. The Project is to provide legal technical assistance to water systems in California that lack reliable and affordable access to safe drinking water. Priority will be given to small disadvantaged communities addressing serious drinking water public health issues or pursuing consolidation.

**ENTITY CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** Regents of the University of California

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

- Categorical Exemption (Sec. 15306)
- Statutory Exemption (Sec. 15262).

**REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

This is to advise that the State Water Board made CEQA determinations and approved Safe and Affordable Drinking Water grant funding for the Project on the date specified above. This is to certify that the record of funding approval for the Project is available to the public at the State Water Board, Division of Financial Assistance at the above address.

**LEAD AGENCY:** State Water Resources Control Board

**LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:** Aparjeet Rangri  
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