

## 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:** N/A

**PROJECT NUMBER:** C-06-8571-110

**PROJECT TITLE:** Del Rey CSD WWTP and Sewer Collection System Improvements (Project)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** City of Del Rey, Fresno 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 Del Rey CSD WWTP and Sewer Collection System Improvements. The funding for this Project shall be used to conduct a comprehensive evaluation of the District's sewer collection system and wastewater treatment facility to determine necessary improvements. The overall condition of the sewer collection system is unknown but older areas are in poor condition and in need of substantial repairs.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on June 23, 2023, and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Del Rey 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)

**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 includes a comprehensive evaluation of the District's sewer collection system and wastewater treatment facility to determine necessary improvements.

**LEAD AGENCY:** Del Rey Community Services District

**LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:** Carlos Arias

**PHONE NUMBER:** (559) 888-2272

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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