

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:**

Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate  
Innovation, 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:** 2023080193

**PROJECT NUMBER:** C-06-8403-210

**PROJECT TITLE:** Painter Street Sewer Line Replacement Project (Project)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Painter Street to the City of Rio Dell Wastewater Treatment Plant.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board is funding the Project referred to internally as Painter St. Sewer Line Replacement Project. The Project will replace approximately 2,300 feet of existing 12-inch diameter sewer pipe with 18-inch diameter pipe between Painter Street and the City of Rio Dell wastewater treatment facility.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** The State Water Board has approved financing for the Project described above on April 14, 2025, and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The City of Rio Dell will be carrying out the Project.

**CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION STATUS:**

**Class 1: Existing Facilities**

(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 19, section 15301)

**Class 2: Replacement or Reconstruction**

(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 19, section 15302)

**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 repair, maintenance, minor alteration, replacement or reconstruction of existing sewer pipelines on the same location involving negligible or no expansion of existing capacity.

**LEAD AGENCY:** City of Rio Dell

**LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:** Kyle Knopp

**PHONE NUMBER:** (707) 764-3532

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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