

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

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2023080612

PROJECT NUMBER: 3600155-001C

PROJECT TITLE: River Ranch Mobile Home Park Water System Consolidation Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: 15940 Stoddard Wells Road, City of Victorville, San Bernardino County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program is financing the Project referred to internally as River Ranch Mobile Home Park Water System Consolidation Project. The Project involves installation of five fire hydrants and approximately 5,115 linear feet of six to eight-inch polyvinyl chloride pipe within and adjacent to River Ranch Mobile Home Park (RRMHP). RRMHP is consolidating its combined domestic and fire protection water system into the City of Victorville's public potable water system. RRMHP will cease operation of its two groundwater wells, chlorination treatment facilities, relinquish its water supply permit, and receive water for domestic consumption and fire protection from an existing City owned 12-inch water main along Stoddard Wells Road. Electrical supply equipment to the wells will be removed/deactivated.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on July 3, 2024 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The JHC River Ranch, Inc. will be carrying out the Project.

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION STATUS:

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 exemption selected above and will not have a significant impact on water quality. The Project involves replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

LEAD AGENCY: City of Victorville

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Alex Jauregui

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Records of the financing approval for the Project are 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.

Signature: _____

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