

## 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

**PROJECT NUMBER:** C-06-8562-110

**PROJECT TITLE:** City of Tulelake Wastewater Improvements (Project)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Tulelake, Siskiyou 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 City of Tulelake Wastewater Improvements. The Project includes completion of the planning and design work needed to perform repairs and upgrades to the City of Tulelake's wastewater system. The Project aims to protect water quality, reduce infiltration and inflow, and improve system reliability.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on September 05, 2023 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The City of Tulelake 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. This Project is exempt from CEQA, as the Project scope involves planning and feasibility studies (CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 18, section 15262), and/or data collection, research,

experimental management and resource evaluation activities (CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 19, section 15306), which will not result in any significant adverse water quality impacts.

**LEAD AGENCY:** City of Tulelake

**LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:** Jenny Coelho

**PHONE NUMBER:** (530) 667-5522

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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