

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:

PROJECT NUMBER: 3700958-001C

PROJECT TITLE: Los Tules Mutual Water Company Infrastructure and Fire Safety Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: City of Warner Springs, San Diego county

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is the Lead Agency for the Project. The State Water Board's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program is financing the Project. The Project includes replacement of aged pipelines, construction of 2,622 feet of new water main within a paved public road, and installation of thirteen isolation/interconnect vales, three fire hydrants, and various mainline elbows and tees.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on October 2, 2023 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. Los Tules Mutual Water Company will be carrying out the Project.

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION STATUS:

Class 3: New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures

(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 19, section 15303)

STATUTORY EXEMPTION STATUS:

Other Statutory Exemptions (right of way pipelines less than one mile)

(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 18, section 15282)

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

the environment. The Project consists of construction of new pipeline less than one mile in length and installation of related appurtenances.

LEAD AGENCY: State Water Resources Control Board

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Sarah Adler

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A record of financing approval for the Project is 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: _____ Date: October 2, 2023

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