

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: 2024010486

PROJECT NUMBER: 5100138-001C

PROJECT TITLE: Well Replacement Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: 1248 Pacific Avenue, Rio Oso, Sutter 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 Browns School Well Rehabilitation Project. The Project includes the abandonment and replacement of an existing well to ensure adequate water quality for Browns Elementary School and enable compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act. The new well will be equipped with a new well pump, above-grade piping, and associated valves and fittings. Installation of below-grade piping will connect the new well to the existing infrastructure downstream of the existing well. The Project will also include the replacement of an existing electrical panel and 650-gallon hydropneumatics tank.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on August 16, 2024 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Browns Elementary School District 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 minor alteration of the existing facility and the replacement of an existing well, electrical panel, and hydropneumatics tank on the same parcel and will have the same purpose and capacity.

LEAD AGENCY: Browns Elementary School District

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Mike Vasquez

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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, 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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