

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: To be generated by CEQAnet.

PROJECT NUMBER: 8448-110

PROJECT TITLE: Weaverville Sanitary System Upgrade (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The unincorporated community of Weaverville, Trinity 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 Weaverville Sanitary System Upgrade. The purpose of the Project is to identify and assess, through monitoring and inspection, existing facilities that require repair and replacement and new facilities that enhance the system capacity to reduce public health risks. The Project includes the following: installation and sampling of two new groundwater wells, development of GIS Database of Sewer Assets, Manhole Survey and Assessment, CCTV Surveys, Flow Monitoring Survey, Sewer Hydraulic Modeling Survey, Hydrogeologic Study, development of a Project Report, Environmental Documentation, and submission of the CWSRF Construction Application. Weaverville Sanitary District would then prioritize the needed repair, replacement, and construction and develop an application to obtain a construction grant from the State Water Board to perform the work.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on May 2, 2024, and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Weaverville Sanitary District 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. The Project involves planning and feasibility studies and/or data collection, research, experimental management and resource evaluation activities.

LEAD AGENCY: Weaverville Sanitary District

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: James Cloud

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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.

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