

## 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

**STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER:** N/A

**PROJECT NUMBER:** 0910007-001C

**PROJECT TITLE:** Phase 2 Waterline Project – James Avenue (Project)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** The Project is located along James Avenue within El Dorado 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 approximately 4,800 linear feet (LF) waterlines. Approximately 4,200 LF will be replaced with 12-inch C900 polyvinyl chloride (PVC) piping and approximately 600 LF will be replaced with 8-inch PVC piping. The Project also includes the installation of 20 fire hydrants and 53 water meters.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on May 3, 2024 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Lukins Brothers Water Company 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)

**Class 3: New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures**

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

**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 involves replacement or reconstruction of existing utility

systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity. The Project also includes new construction of small structures like fire hydrants and water meters.

**LEAD AGENCY:** State Water Resources Control Board

**LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:** Abbygayle Guevara

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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, 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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