

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: 8716-110

PROJECT TITLE: Coastside County Water District Recycled Water Feasibility Study (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: Coastside County Water District (CWD) encompasses approximately 14 square miles in San Mateo County along the coast of the Pacific Ocean and is bounded on the east by the Santa Cruz Mountains. The District provides potable water to a population of approximately 19,000 customers within the City of Half Moon Bay and the unincorporated coastal communities of Princeton by the Sea, Moonridge, Miramar, and El Granada.

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 the Coastside County Water District Recycled Water Feasibility Study. The Project aims to identify a preferred project for recycled water use within Coastside CWD's service area. The District is in need of water supply to diversify and supplement the current water sources. The study will narrow down several conceptual recycled water alternatives into a focused set of alternatives for detailed analysis. The conceptual recycled water alternatives will be put through an initial screening process and qualitatively ranked based on criteria deemed important to Coastside CWD. Following the initial screening, up to 4 alternatives will be selected for a detailed alternatives analysis, and a project will be recommended for implementation based on the results of the detailed analysis. The study will include a conceptual design as well as preliminary implementation and financing plans for the recommended project.

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 Coastside County Water 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 information collection and studies to assess the feasibility of future actions.

LEAD AGENCY: Coastside County Water District

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Mary Rogren

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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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