

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:
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FROM:
State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Financial Assistance
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SCH #:

PROJECT #: N/A; **AGREEMENT#:** SWRCB0000000000D2318105

PROJECT TITLE: Outreach, Engagement and Legal Assistance in the San Joaquin and Coachella Valleys (Drinking Water)

PROJECT LOCATION: Counties of Fresno, Kern, Madera, Merced, Riverside, and Tulare

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is the Lead Agency for the Project. The State Water Board approved funding for the project on February 14, 2024. The project is to provide technical assistance to small disadvantaged communities for community outreach, legal support, representation, and income and interest surveying. The technical assistance does not include implementation activities. Eligible project implementation will be funded through separate funding approvals.

ENTITY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability

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 exemption(s) selected above and will not have a significant effect on the environment. The State Water Board made CEQA determinations and approved Drinking Water General Funds (SB170) grant funding for the Project on the date specified below.

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