

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: Generated by CEQAnet

PROJECT NUMBER: 8802-110

PROJECT TITLE: Stormwater Drainage Improvements Projects (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The City of Mount Shasta – various locations: Cold Creek, Washington Drive, Mt. Shasta Boulevard, McCloud Avenue

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 Stormwater Drainage Improvements Project. The Project includes planning and design for three stormwater drainage projects, including replacement of failing infrastructure along and restoration of daylighted sections of Cold Creek; and installation of proper storm drain piping, green infrastructure, and underground storage along Washington Drive & Mt. Shasta Boulevard and McCloud Avenue & Mt. Shasta Boulevard. These projects will reduce flood hazards, increase walkability, and improve stormwater quality.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on September 24, 2024, and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The City of Mt. Shasta 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 includes basic data collection, research, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

LEAD AGENCY: The City of Mount Shasta

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Ken Kellogg

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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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