

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: 2016038341

PROJECT NUMBER: 2000728-001C

PROJECT TITLE: County Maintenance District No.37, La Vina-Water Meter Installation Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: Between 9th Avenue and Road 24, City of Madera, Madera County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program is financing the Project referred to internally as MD37 La Vina - Water Meter Installation Project. The Project includes installation of 102 water meters within existing water meter boxes or at the services that do not currently have water meter boxes.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on August 19, 2022 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Madera County Planning Department will be carrying out the Project.

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION STATUS:

Class 1: Existing Facilities

(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 19, section 15301)

REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The Project has been determined to meet the requirements of the exemption selected above and will not have a significant impact on water quality. The Project involves existing facilities of both investor and publicly owned utilities used to provide electrical power, natural gas, sewerage, or other public utility services.

LEAD AGENCY: Madera County Planning Department

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Kamara Biawogi

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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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