

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:
Governor's Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113
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FROM:
State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Financial Assistance
1001 I Street, 16th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

SCH #: 2015018063

PROJECT #: 2000554-002C

PROJECT TITLE: Fairmead Drinking Water Construction Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: 200 W 4th St Madera, Madera County, CA 93637

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. The Project includes replacement of an existing water well of the same size and demand within close proximity to the existing water well and minor alteration to the existing facility in the form of 164 water meters to minimize excess use of potable water. All project activities will occur within the previously disturbed footprint.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on December 4, 2019 determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Applicant 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)

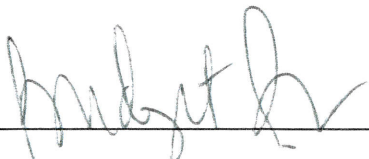
REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The Project has been determined to meet the requirements of the exemption above and will not have a significant impact on water quality. The Project involves replacement or reconstruction of existing structures or facilities of the same site having substantially the same purpose and capacity.

LEAD AGENCY: County of Madera Public Works Department

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Andrea Saldate

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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, 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:  Governor's Office of Planning & Research Date: 12/5/19
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