

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 #: 2018078266

PROJECT #: 8231-210

PROJECT TITLE: Wastewater Collection System Improvements (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: Sections 14, 22, 23, and 27 of Township 45 North, Range 7 West, Mount Diablo Meridian; City of Yreka in Siskiyou County.

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. The Project includes replacing a total of approximately 3.75 miles of pipeline, including gravity sewer main and laterals via open-cut trench excavation.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on November 3, 2020 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Applicant 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)

Class 2: Replacement or Reconstruction

(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 19, section 15302)

Class 4: Minor Alterations to Land

(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 19, section 15304)

REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The Project involves replacement and reconstruction of existing facilities, involving minor alterations to land to improve a public utility system. The Project will not have a significant impact on water quality.

LEAD AGENCY: City of Yreka

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Matthew Bray

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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: _____ Date: 11/03/2020

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