

## 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, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER:** 2018128187

**PROJECT NUMBER:** C-06-8489-110

**PROJECT TITLE:** Solids Handling Facility Improvements Project (Project)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Central San Wastewater Treatment Plant; 5019 Imhoff Place, Martinez, CA 94553. Contra Costa 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 is intended to address aging infrastructure, sustainability, and regulatory issues. A pre-design effort was done to confirm that the solids handling systems require replacement or improvement. This Project will ensure the reliable operation of the solids handling equipment and air emissions in compliance with all regulatory requirements. These improvements include:

- sludge blending and mixing
- dewatering and cake pumping
- ash handling equipment
- air emissions control equipment
- MHF improvements
- seismic improvements for both the building and MHFs
- electrical and control systems improvements

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on September 2, 2021 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Central Contra Costa Sanitary District 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)

**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 involves minor alterations, replacement of existing facilities, and involves no expansion of use while being located on the existing site and having substantially the same purpose and capacity.

**LEAD AGENCY:** Central Contra Costa Sanitary District

**LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:** Roger Bailey

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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, 16<sup>th</sup> 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: September 2, 2021

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