

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: 2018128313

PROJECT NUMBER: 8225-210

PROJECT TITLE: Wastewater Collection System Improvement Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: Within the City of Williams, CA 95987 in Colusa County, California.

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 repair of 42 pipeline mechanical deficiencies, replacement of 15 manholes, replacement of 12,245 ft of existing deficient pipes, minor lift station repair, and replacements at the police department, North street, and Peto street.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on April 6, 2021 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The City of Williams 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 has been determined to meet the requirements of the exemptions selected above and will not have a significant impact on

water quality. The Project consists of operation, repair, permitting, or minor alteration of existing structures, facilities, and mechanical equipment involving negligible or no expansion of existing use. It includes replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. It will also include minor alterations in the conditions of land, water and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

LEAD AGENCY: City of Williams

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Monica Stegall

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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: April 7, 2021

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