

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: 2017108037

PROJECT NUMBER: 2000511-001P

PROJECT TITLE: Valeta Water System Improvement Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: Project is located throughout the Madera County Maintenance District 85 Valeta (MD-85) Chowchilla, California 93610 in 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. The Project includes the planning phase for a new well, hydrants, and meters. The project scope will include construction CEQA evaluation, drilling a test well, project design and specifications, a pilot study, if applicable, and feasibility, planning, consolidation, rate, and environmental studies.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on May 19, 2021 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Madera County Public Works Department will be carrying out the Project.

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION STATUS:

Class 6: Information Collection

(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 19, section 15306)

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. Project involves basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities.

LEAD AGENCY: Madera County Public Works Department

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Robert Mansfield

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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: 5/20/2021

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