

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:**  
Governor's Office of Planning and Research  
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

**SCH #:** 2016038233

**PROJECT #:** 3200510-002P

**PROJECT TITLE:** Crescent Mills Filters, PLC & SCADA Rehabilitation Project (Project)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Crescent Mills Water Treatment Plant off Carter Street in Crescent Mills, Plumas 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 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program is financing the Project. The Project includes the evaluation of the appropriate replacement for the programmable logic controller, Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition and additional operating systems, as the central processing unit has become corrupt and is obsolete. The plant stop/start, backwash, and some valve actuators have become nonoperational, hindering the reliability and safety of the water system's drinking water and fire protection flows.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on November 21, 2019 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Indian Valley Community Services District 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 is exempt because it involves feasibility and planning studies and basic data collection which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

**LEAD AGENCY:** Indian Valley Community Services District

**LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:** Chris Gallagher

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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.

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