

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 #: 2015108400

PROJECT #: 3310047-001P

PROJECT TITLE: Well Improvements Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: Within the unincorporated community of Cabazon, Riverside 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 scope is to prepare technical and environmental documents, as well as a Technical, Managerial, and Financial Assessment, and conduct other planning activities in anticipation of a future construction project. No groundbreaking activity is proposed for this planning Project.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on April 9, 2020 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Cabazon Water 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)

STATUTORY EXEMPTION STATUS:**Feasibility and Planning Studies**

(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 18, section 15262)

REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The Project has been determined to meet the requirements of the exemption(s) selected above and will not have a significant impact on water quality. The Project is a planning project and does not include any groundbreaking activity. The scope of the Project includes preparation of various documents in anticipation of a future construction project.

LEAD AGENCY: Cabazon Water District

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Calvin Louie

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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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