

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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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 #: 2016038420

PROJECT #: 1010021-001C

PROJECT TITLE: Conversion of Water Meters to Automated Water Meter System Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: 643 Quince Street, Mendota CA, Fresno 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 replacing old and unreliable water meters with automatic-read technology and leak detecting triggers so that the City may properly bill per water usage.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on February 27, 2020 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The City of Mendota 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

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 involves operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing structures or facilities.

LEAD AGENCY: City of Mendota

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Christian Gonzalez

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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: Bridget Binning Governor's Office of Planning & Research Date: 2/28/2020

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