

Notice of Exemption

TO: Governor's Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: State Water Resources Control Board
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SCH#: 2017028372

PROJECT #: 0610004-002P

PROJECT TITLE: New Well No. 11 (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: City of Williams, Assessor's Parcel Number 016-320-010

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) is a responsible agency for this Project. The SWRCB's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Program is providing funds for the Project. The City of Williams proposes to complete planning, draft design plans and specifications, and draft environmental documentation for the future construction of the Project.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The SWRCB approved funding for the Project described above on August 7, 2019, and has 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 6 Information Collection (CCR, Title 14, Sec. 15306)

STATUTORY EXEMPTION STATUS:

Feasibility and Planning Studies (CCR, Title 14, Section 15262)

"NEPA-LIKE" EXCLUSION STATUS:

Pursuant to CFR, Title 40, Part 6, Subpart B, Section 6.204(a)(1)(ii).
Information Collection, Planning, Monitoring and Sample Collection

REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The Project consists of feasibility and planning studies and no groundbreaking activities are proposed. The Project will not have a significant effect on the environment. The Project has been determined to meet the requirements of the Categorical and Statutory Exemptions selected above.

Pursuant to the California Department Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Code, Section 711.4(d)(1), the CDFW environmental review filing fees do not apply.

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