

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, 16th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

SCH #: 2017108263

PROJECT #: 4710011-001C

PROJECT TITLE: East Lennox Street Water Line Replacement & WTP Filter Improvements (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: Within East Lennox Street in the City of Yreka and unincorporated Siskiyou 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 replacement of approximately 2,450 feet of waterline and improvements to the Applicant's water treatment plant (WTP) water filters. At the WTP, the interiors and exteriors of six of the existing filters would be recoated, and the underdrains and media would be replaced. The exteriors of two additional filters will be re-coated.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on May 8, 2020 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The City of Yreka will be carrying out the Project.

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION STATUS:**Class 2: Replacement or Reconstruction**

(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 19, section 15302)

Class 3: New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures

(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 19, section 15303)

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 replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

LEAD AGENCY: City of Yreka

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Rob Taylor

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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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