

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
(Categorical)

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FROM: State Water Resources Control Board
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SCH#: 2018048264

Project #: 0310005-001C

PROJECT TITLE: Water Tanks Replacement Project

PROJECT LOCATION: 13888 Tank Court, Pine Grove, CA, 95665

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) is the responsible agency. The SWRCB's Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SDWSRF) Program is providing state funds for the project. The Pine Grove Community Services District proposes the replacement of the Applicant's collapsed 426,000 gallon Tank #3 with a new 500,000 gallon welded steel tank within the same approximate footprint. Site piping will be revised so that the new tank operates in line with the Amador Water Agency's Central Amador Water Project transmission main. Existing facilities will be relocated as required to maximize effective use of the site. Two smaller tanks (Tank #1 and Tank #2) will be removed once the new tank is constructed.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The SWRCB has approved the project described above on March 9, 2020, and has determined that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Pine Grove Community Services District will be carrying out the project. Upon completion of the project, the SWRCB's Division of Drinking Water, District Office will issue a new or amended permit to operate the facility.

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION STATUS:

- Class 1 Existing Facilities
(CCR, Title 14, Sec 15301 and Title 22, Section 60101 (a))
- Class 2 Replacement or Reconstruction
(CCR, Title 14, Sec 15302 and Title 22, Section 60101 (b))
- Class 3 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures
(CCR, Title 14, Sec 15303 and Title 22, Section 60101 (c))
- Class 4 Minor Alterations to Land
(CCR, Title 14, Sec 15304 and Title 22, Section 60101 (d))
- Class 6 Information Collection
(CCR, Title 14, Sec. 15306)

REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The project will not have a significant effect on the environment. The project has been determined to meet the requirements of the Categorical Exemption selected above, and does not include any of the Exceptions pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 15300.2. 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.

LEAD AGENCY: Pine Grove Community Services District

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