

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 #: 2018078387

PROJECT #: 3310001-009C

PROJECT TITLE: Thermal Mutual Water Company (MWC) and Oasis Gardens Mobile Home Park Water System Consolidation Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: Within the unincorporated community of Thermal in 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 includes installation of a 2,344-foot watermain pipeline along Rosa Street, Ella Street, 55th Avenue, and Calhoun Street to consolidate the Thermal MWC with the Oasis Mobile Home Park. The Project also includes 203 feet of watermain to connect 156 mobile homes to the public system and destruction of the existing well.

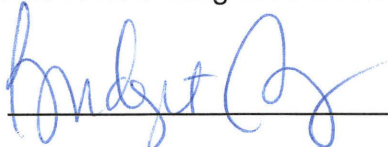
PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on February 14, 2020 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Applicant will be carrying out the Project.

STATUTORY EXEMPTION STATUS:
California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 18, section 15282

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 Statutory exemption allows for new installation or maintenance, repair or restoration of an existing pipeline less than one mile in length.

LEAD AGENCY: Coachella Valley Water District
LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Elizabeth Meyerhoff
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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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