

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:

Governor's Office of Planning and Research
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FROM:

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Financial Assistance
1001 I Street, 16th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

SCH #: 2018118110

PROJECT #: 2710007-001P

PROJECT TITLE: Water Extension to Alpine Court Planning Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: City of Gonzales, Monterey County CA

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 the development of plans to connect Alpine Camp to the City of Gonzales water and sewer systems.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on May 7, 2020 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Applicant will be carrying out the Project.

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION STATUS:**Class 6: Information Collection**

California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 19, section 15306

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 includes basic data collection, research, experimental management and resource evaluation activities.

LEAD AGENCY: City of Gonzales

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Harold Wolgamott

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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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