

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**2019110122****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 #:**PROJECT #:** 1710008-001C**PROJECT TITLE:** Nice Mutual Water Company (Project)**PROJECT LOCATION:** 2031 West Way, South lake Tahoe, Eldorado County.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is the Lead 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 1100 Smart water meters, high resolution encoders and cellular transmitters on existing residential watermain infrastructure that is accessible through a removable man-hole cap. The installation process will take approximately two to three months to accomplish. Software installation and staff training will be accomplished by a product representative.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board approved SRF financing for the Project described above on November 1, 2019 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 1: Existing Facilities**

(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 19, section 15301(d))

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 effect on the environment. The Project involves the restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment to meet current standards of public health and safety.

LEAD AGENCY: State Water Resources Control Board

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Nancy Ritter

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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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