## **Notice of Exemption**

(Categorical)

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TO:

Office of Planning and Research

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FROM:

State Water Resources Control Board

1001 I Street, 16th Floor Sacramento, CA 95814

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PROJECT #: 5304501-006C

**PROJECT TITLE:** Water Line Replacement

PROJECT LOCATION: Within the public right-of-way of and nearby Fountain Ranch Road, Gravel Road, Arnesen Road, and Councilman Road within Salyer, California in Trinity County.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is the lead agency. The State Water Board's Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SDWSRF) Program is providing state funds for the project. The Salver Mutual Water Company proposes to place approximately 500 feet of 1inch service line and water meters to connect to the existing water distribution lines. Approximately 2.500 feet of the existing water distribution lines will be replaced to resolve the current waterline deficiencies. Many of the associated control and flushing valves, service connections, blow-off assemblies, and water meters will also be replaced or repaired.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved the project described above on November 21, 2019 and has determined that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Salyer Mutual Water Company will be carrying out the project.

## **CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION STATUS:**

 $\boxtimes$ Class 2 Replacement or Reconstruction

(CCR, Title 14, Sec 15302)

 $\boxtimes$ Class 3 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (CCR. Title 14. Sec 15303)

**REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** The Project involves the construction of a limited number of new, small structures and minor water main extensions to serve such construction. The Project also involves the replacement of existing structures on the same sites as the structures replaced that will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structures replaced.

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.

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