

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:

Governor's Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
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

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2020060001

PROJECT NUMBER: 4510001-002C

PROJECT TITLE: Anderson Park Village Consolidation Planning Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: Improvements are proposed at three locations within the City of Anderson, California 96007: the Anderson Park Village (APV) apartment complex on the southeast side of Bruce Street, the City's Volonte Well site on the northwest side of Bruce Street in the southern area of Volonte Park, and the Emergency Bypass Site in the southeast terminus of West Street.

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 referred to internally as Anderson Park Village Consolidation. The Project includes the following major components:

- Installation of permanent bypass piping for connection to temporary booster pump.
- Removal of the existing Volonte Well pump and video inspection of the casing.
- Cleaning of the well casing with a National Sanitation Foundation-approved product and redevelopment of existing well.
- Installation of a new well pump, valves, and header piping.
- Construction of a new well building, complete, with sodium hypochlorite facilities.
- New electrical equipment and monitoring via the City's SCADA system.
- New generator and automatic transfer switch.
- New 4-inch connection from the existing 8-inch water main in Bruce Street to APV.
- New 2-inch compound master meter and 2-inch RPP for APV.
- Decommission APV existing well and storage tank.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on March 14, 2023 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The City of Anderson 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)

Class 2: Replacement or Reconstruction

(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 19, section 15302)

Class 4: Minor Alterations to Land

(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 19, section 15304)

REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The Project has been determined to meet the requirements of the exemptions selected above and will not have a significant impact on water quality. The Project involves operation, repair, maintenance and minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities and mechanical equipment involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The Project also consists of replacement and reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced, and it involves minor public and private alterations in the condition of land, water, and vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature and scenic trees.

LEAD AGENCY: City of Anderson

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Jeff Kiser

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Records of the 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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