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: 2020090180

PROJECT NUMBER: C-06-8524-110

PROJECT TITLE: Sewer Collection System Pipeline Rehabilitation and Replacement Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The Project is within census-designated communities of San Lorenzo and Fairview located in the East Bay of the San Francisco Bay Area, Alameda County. The Project spans a total area of approximately 15 square miles in Township 2 South, Range 2 West and Range 3 West, and Township 3 South, Range 2 West and Range 3 West (Mount Diablo Base and Meridian) of the "Hayward, California" and "San Leandro, California" U.S. Geological Survey (USGWS) 7.5 minute topographic quadrangle maps.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board's Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program is financing the Project. The Project includes approximately 20 linear miles of pipeline located within San Lorenzo ad Fairview within East Bay of the San Francisco Bay Area. The Project involves rehabilitation and replacement of 20 miles of existing sewer collection system infrastructure using the pipe bursting method.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on June 28, 2021 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Oro Loma Sanitary District 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)

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 the repair and renewal of existing sewer infrastructure located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity.

LEAD AGENCY: Oro Loma Sanitary District

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Jason Warner

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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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