

## 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, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER:** 2019070688

**PROJECT NUMBER:** 0610002-001C

**PROJECT TITLE:** Water Well Construction Project (Project)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** The Project is located throughout the City of Colusa, within Colusa County.

**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 Water Well Construction Project. The Project includes installation of a new well (Well No. 9) with an approximate capacity of 2,200 gallons per minute and will include treatment for arsenic as needed. The Project also includes the abandonment of Well No. 2, Well No. 3 and Walnut Ranch Well. Manganese and iron treatment will be added to Well No. 5 and odor control treatment will be added to Well No. 6. Well No.4 will be integrated into the City of Colusa's Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition system.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** The State Water Board has approved financing for the Project described above on May 29, 2025 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The City of Colusa 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 3: New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures**

(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 19, section 15303)

**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 includes operation and minor alteration to public facilities, as well as installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The Project includes minor public alterations in the condition of land which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

**LEAD AGENCY:** City of Colusa

**LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:** Dave Swartz

**PHONE NUMBER:** (530) 682-9832

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, 16<sup>th</sup> 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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