

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:

Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
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: 2023030084

PROJECT NUMBER: 5510002-001C

PROJECT TITLE: Consolidation of Muller Mutual Water Company with Tuolumne Utilities District (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: Mira Monte Road, Sunrise Drive and Canyon Drive, City of Sonora, Tuolumne 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 Muller Mutual Water Company Consolidation with Tuolumne Utility District Project. The Project includes consolidation of Muller Mutual Water Company with Tuolumne Utilities District and replacement of existing potable water lines along 1.97 miles of roadway with new fire hydrants, meters and meter vaults.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on January 20, 2026 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Tuolumne Utilities District will be carrying out the Project.

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION STATUS:

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 exemption selected above and will not have a significant impact on water quality. The Project involves replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

LEAD AGENCY: Tuolumne Utilities District

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Erik Johnson

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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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