

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:

Governor's 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: 2023050406

PROJECT NUMBER: C-06-8732-110

PROJECT TITLE: SFPUC Folsom Area Stormwater Improvement Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The Project is located in the Inner Mission neighborhood of San Francisco in San Francisco County.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board is funding the Project referred to internally as Folsom Area Stormwater Improvement Project. The Project includes the installation of an approximately 3,800 linear feet (LF) tunnel, the construction of approximately 4,785 LF of sewer pipeline, the replacement and upsizing of approximately 3,200 LF of a sewer box structure and related sewer system components, and the modification of four Highway 101 overpass foundations to accommodate the tunnel.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved financing for the Project described above on May 27, 2025, and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission 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 3: New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures

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

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 replacement and minor alterations of existing utility systems with negligible expansion of capacity, and the construction of new sewage pipelines of reasonable length.

LEAD AGENCY: City and County of San Francisco

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Timothy Johnston

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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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