

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: 2023110082

PROJECT NUMBER: EDWG-1000182-001C

PROJECT TITLE: Burrel Elementary School Water System Improvement Project
(Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The Project is located at 16704 South Jameson Avenue, in the City of Riverdale, within Fresno County.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is funding the Project referred to internally as Burrel Union Elementary School Water System Upgrade. The Project includes the replacement of the following: approximately 1,310 linear feet (LF) of three-inch diameter polyvinyl chloride pipe below grade, approximately 15 LF of two-inch diameter galvanized steel water distribution pipe above grade, approximately ten LF of three-inch galvanized steel water distribution pipe above grade, various appurtenances at the well site, the valves within the valve boxes, the existing 900-gallon hydropneumatic bladder tank, and the well site/chlorination equipment shade cover. A backup generator and secondary water supply well will be installed, as well.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved the Project described above on March 3, 2026 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Burrel Union Elementary School 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)

Class 3: New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures

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

STATUTORY EXEMPTION STATUS:

Other Statutory Exemptions (right of way pipelines less than one mile)

(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 18, section 15282)

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 construction of new, small facilities or structures for a new well system and the replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity, as well as replacement of less than one mile pipeline within the existing right-of-way.

LEAD AGENCY: Burrel Union Elementary School

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Victor M. Villar

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Records of the 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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