

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

**STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER:** 2023120491

**PROJECT NUMBER:** 4510003-003P

**PROJECT TITLE:** Lead Service Line Inventory (Project)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Burney, Shasta 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 Lead Service Line Inventory. The components of the Project, to be funded by the State Water Resources Control Board, include the potholing of water service lines at 255 different meter locations to identify lead service lines in the Burney Water District service area. Potholing will be conducted via vacuum excavation, with two potholes at each location (one on the Burney Water District side and one on the customer side of the meter).

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** The State Water Board has approved financing for the Project described above on September 4, 2025 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Burney Water District will be carrying out the Project.

**CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION STATUS:**

**Class 6: Information Collection**

(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 19, section 15306)

**STATUTORY EXEMPTION STATUS:**

**Feasibility and Planning Studies**

(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 18, section 15262)

**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 feasibility and planning studies for possible future

actions which the board has not approved or funded, and basic data collection, research, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

**LEAD AGENCY:** Burney Water District

**LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:** David Zevely

**PHONE NUMBER:** (530)-335-3582

Records of the financing approval for the Project are 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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