

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: 2024080973

PROJECT NUMBER: 5602403-002C

PROJECT TITLE: Laguna Vista Elementary School Water Treatment Improvement Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: 5084 Etting Road, Oxnard, CA 93033, Ventura 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 Laguna Vista Elementary School Water Treatment Improvement Project. The proposed Project to be funded by the State Water Board includes modifying the Laguna Vista Elementary School Water System by installing an 8,000-gallon storage tank, associated piping, and a new chlorine injection and monitoring system; disconnecting two 14,000-gallon tanks from the service line to the School; installing two point-of-entry treatment systems to provide filtered water to the kitchen, nurse's station, teacher's lounge, and water fountains in common areas throughout the School; and installing approximately 900 to 2,000 feet of new one-inch pipe to convey treated water to the above-listed locations. In addition, the proposed Project will include the redevelopment of the System well and installation of an air gap on one of the two 14,000-gallon tanks to prevent water traveling from the tanks back into the well in a negative pressure environment.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved financing for the Project described above on January 19, 2026 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Ocean View School District 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)

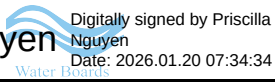
REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The Project has been determined to meet the requirements of the exemptions selected above and will not have a significant impact on water quality. The project involves only minor alterations to existing facilities including installation of a tank, replacement of existing facilities, and minor new construction that involves expansion of utility infrastructure.

LEAD AGENCY: Ocean View School District

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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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