

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: 2024091100

PROJECT NUMBER: EDWG-4900913-001C

PROJECT TITLE: Robin Way Water System Improvements (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: Barbara Dr., Robin Way, Eddy Dr., Moorland Ave., and Bellevue Ave., City of Santa Rosa, Sonoma 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 Robin Way Water System Consolidation Project. The components of the Project, to be funded by the State Water Resources Control Board, include consolidating the Robin Way Water System, Troy Breeze Water System, Bellevue Avenue Apartments, Eddy Drive Water System, and 72 residential units into the City of Santa Rosa's (City) water system. The Project will annex 29 parcels as part of the water system consolidation and five additional parcels solely for boundary alignment.

The Project construction include installing approximately 1,380 new linear feet of eight-inch polyvinyl chloride (PVC) water mains along Barbara Drive, Robin Way, and Eddy Drive to loop to the existing City water main; extension of two-inch PVC service laterals from the existing and proposed water mains to new meters at each parcel; connections from meters to existing building water distribution systems on each parcel; irrigation laterals and meters at each parcel; six fire hydrants; and demolition of existing water facilities.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved financing for the Project described above on April 14, 2026 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The City of Santa Rosa 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 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 the minor alteration of existing water facilities with negligible or no expansion of existing or former use; the construction of small new equipment and utility extensions; and the installation of new pipeline as set forth in Section 21080.21 of the Public Resources Code, not exceeding one mile in length

LEAD AGENCY: City of Santa Rosa

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Monet Sheikhal

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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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