NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:
Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation, State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM:
State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Financial Assistance
1001 I Street, 16th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2025030053

PROJECT NUMBER: EDWG-4510008-002C

PROJECT TITLE: Pine Grove MHP Consolidation Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: Williams Road and Lewis Road, Shasta County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is funding the Project referred to internally as Pine Grove MHP Consolidation Project. The components of the Project to be funded by the State Water Board include connecting the Pine Grove Mobile Home Park's (MHP) water system and 13 residences on 12 adjacent parcels to the Fall River Valley Community Services District (FRVCSD) water system.

Improvements would include new water lines, meters, a six-inch fire-protection line, and six fire hydrants throughout the MHP and neighboring parcels. Ten water services would connect to the new ten-inch main on Williams Road, and two would be installed in utility easements. The Project would also include 32 water meters and boxes, 13 backflow-prevention devices, three ten-inch gate valves, seven six-inch gate valves, and two two-inch gate valves.

The work would involve installation of approximately 3,030 feet of one-inch service piping and 570 feet of two-inch water main, and 860 feet of six-inch water main. In addition, approximately 2,770 feet of ten-inch water main would be installed within Williams Road right-of-way to connect with the existing FRVCSD main on Lewis Road.

All improvements would occur in previously disturbed areas, and no tree removal is expected.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved the Project described above on October 28, 2026 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Fall River Valley Community Services District will be carrying out the Project.

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION STATUS:

Class 3: New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures

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

Class 4: Minor Alterations to Land

(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 19, section 15304)

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 consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

LEAD AGENCY: Fall River Valley Community Services District

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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, 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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