

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: 2025060860

PROJECT NUMBER: 1010007-033P

PROJECT TITLE: Britten Avenue Water Consolidation Project Planning Study (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: East of South Cherry Avenue, between Central Avenue and American Avenue

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 Britten Ave Water System Consolidation Project. The components of the Project, to be funded by the State Water Resources Control Board, include pre-design activities such as surveying, geotechnical investigations including subsurface boring, and permitting. The proposal also involves the preparation of plans and specifications during the design phase, and the development of environmental documentation. The objective of the eventual construction project is to extend water mains to provide clean drinking water to a community of approximately 30 homes.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved financing for the Project described above on January 14, 2026 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The City of Fresno 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: City of Fresno

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Debbie Khounsavath

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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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