

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Sonoma

From: (Public Agency): City of Cloverdale

124 N. Cloverdale Boulevard

Cloverdale, CA 95425

(Address)

Project Title: Six Acres Water Company Water System Annexation Project

Project Applicant: City of Cloverdale

Project Location - Specific:

Along S. Cloverdale Blvd, Hamblin Ln, El Rancho Dr, and Lile Ln in Cloverdale, CA.

Project Location - City: Cloverdale

Project Location - County: Sonoma

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project would consolidate the drinking water infrastructure of the Six Acres Water Company with the nearby City of Cloverdale. Parcels served by SAWC will be annexed into the City of Cloverdale. Project earthwork includes installation of approximately 4,000 lf of new 8-in and 12-in PVC and DIP water main by open trench method, replacement of existing water services, installation of gate valves, fire hydrants and lateral assemblies, a new water main across a drainage ditch, a 12-inch DIP pipe bridge across Muscat Creek to replace the existing one, cutting and capping existing mains, and all weather access improvements where no roadways exist. The pipe bridge installation would involve trimming of trees however no entire trees would be removed. Water use would remain the same as current rates.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Water Resources Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Cloverdale

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1, 2 and 3 (Sections 15301-15303)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

These classes of Categorical Exemptions are applicable to the Project because under the Project existing potable water infrastructure exists and would either be repaired (Class 1), replaced (Class 2), or expanded with new infrastructure (Class 3). The Project would serve the existing demand of water that is no longer being met by the Six Acres Water Company by connecting it with the Cloverdale municipal water supply, and the Project does not include increasing capacity. Vegetation would be trimmed however no entire trees would be removed under the Project.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Kevin Thompson

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (707) 894-1723

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: [Signature] Date: 5/27/25 Title: City Manager

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Deva Marie Proto, County Clerk

BY: Daisy Pulido
Daisy Pulido, Deputy Clerk

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