

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: 202571046

PROJECT NUMBER: 4900608-001C

PROJECT TITLE: Six Acres Water Company Water System Annexation Project
(Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The Project is located along S. Cloverdale Blvd, Hamblin Ln, El Rancho Dr, and Lile Ln, in the City of Cloverdale, within Sonoma County.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Board is funding the Project referred to internally as Water System Annexation. The Project includes the following: installation of approximately 4,000 linear feet (LF) of eight-inch polyvinyl chloride water main, approximately 600 linear feet of 12-inch diameter polyvinyl chloride water main, and approximately 60 linear feet of 12-inch diameter ductile iron water main piping by trenching; abandon and remove, where in conflict, existing three and four asbestos cement water main; installation of a portion of 12-inch ductile iron pipe water main; installation of new service meter boxes and meters, reconnection to existing services using one copper water service piping; connection of the new eight-inch water main and 12-inch water main piping to existing eight-inch water mains owned by the City of Cloverdale; installation of new gate valves, hydrants and appurtenances; and disconnection and isolation of the existing Six Acres Water Company water system.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved financing for the Project described above on June 22, 2026 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Six Acres Mutual Water Company 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)

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 exemption(s) selected above and will not have a significant impact on water quality. The Project involves installation of pipeline less than one mile in existing right-of-way and installation of small facilities or structures, as well the minor alteration of existing utility and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

LEAD AGENCY: City of Cloverdale

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Rafael Miranda

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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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