

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: 2025080373

PROJECT NUMBER: EDWG-1010027-002C

PROJECT TITLE: Reedley Water Extension/Connections (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The Project will be located throughout the Parlier/Columbia service area, in the City of Reedley, within Fresno County.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is funding the Project referred to internally as Reedley Water Extension/Connections. The Project includes the installation of approximately 2,500 linear feet of pipeline and associated distribution lines to the residences, residential water meter connections, and about six fire hydrants, as well as the abandonment of existing private wells where required or installation of backflow prevention assembly if well is kept for irrigation purposes.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved for the Project described above on April 24, 2026 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The City of Reedley 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)

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 installing new small structures and pipelines, not exceeding one mile in length as per Section 21080.21 of the Public Resources Code. The Project also includes minor land changes, such as abandoning wells.

LEAD AGENCY: City of Reedley

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Laura Friesen

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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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