

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

PROJECT NUMBER: C-06-8818-110

PROJECT TITLE: Bishop Area Wastewater Treatment Plant (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: City of Bishop, the greater Bishop area, and the Bishop Paiute Tribe in Inyo County

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 Bishop Area Wastewater Treatment Plant. The Project includes the planning and design work to construct a new wastewater treatment plant to serve the City of Bishop, the greater Bishop area, and the Bishop Paiute Tribe.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved financing for the Project described above on January 13, 2026 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The City of Bishop 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 planning and feasibility studies and/or data collection, research, experimental management and resource evaluation activities, which will not result in any significant adverse water quality impacts

LEAD AGENCY: City of Bishop

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Nora Gamino

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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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