

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: 2026020372

PROJECT NUMBER: 5510001-004C

PROJECT TITLE: TUD-Ditch Domestic Conversion Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: Various streets in Sonora, Columbia, Jamestown, and Tuolumne City areas. Tuolumne County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is funding the Project referred to internally as Tuolumne Utilities District Ditch Domestic Conversion. The components of the Project, to be funded by the State Water Resources Control Board, include the extension of Tuolumne Utilities District water mains and water service laterals to 24 existing residents in eleven locations. Construction components include a total of approximately 6,500 linear feet of two-inch, six-inch, and eight-inch water mains in public road right of ways with trench paving, approximately 7,300 linear feet of one-inch service laterals with paving, one-inch meter boxes, 3/4-inch or one-inch backflow prevention devices, blowoff assemblies, one-inch pressure reducing valves, and three pump stations. All raw water connections to the home will be severed.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved financing for the Project described above on October 7, 2026 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Tuolumne Utilities District 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)

REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The Project has been determined to meet the requirements of the exemption selected above and will not have a significant impact on

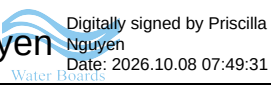
water quality. The Project involves installation of new water mains of reasonable length and associated small utility extensions and appurtenances to serve existing residences.

LEAD AGENCY: Tuolumne Utilities District

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Erik D. Johnson

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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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