

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: To be generated by SCH.

PROJECT NUMBER: 8809-110

PROJECT TITLE: Septic to Sewer Conversion Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The unincorporated community of San Miguel in San Luis Obispo 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 Septic to Sewer Conversion Project. The Project includes evaluating sewer improvements to connect the 20 homes on the west side of the Salinas River and extending the existing sanitary sewer system across the Salinas River to serve 78 homes currently on septic systems within the community of San Miguel. The Project also includes the evaluation of infrastructure on private property to decommission existing septic systems and connect homes to the sanitary sewer system.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved funding for the Project described above on March 16, 2026, and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The San Miguel Community Services District 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 includes planning and design of collection system improvements and extension for the existing homes currently not connected to the sanitary sewer system.

LEAD AGENCY: San Miguel Community Services District

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Kelly Dodds

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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.

Signature: _____

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