

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

PROJECT NUMBER: 8811-110

PROJECT TITLE: California Pines Community Services District Wastewater Improvements (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: Big Sky, Warner View Rd, Rush View Rd, Lake View Rd, Community of California Pines, County of Modoc

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 California Pines Community Services District Wastewater Improvements. The Project includes a geotechnical investigation of the Donovan Reservoir dam, topographical mapping and surveying, an inflow and infiltration study, assessment of aged lift stations, evaluation of collection system rehabilitation, and preparation of a Wastewater Facilities Plan to identify and prioritize improvements necessary to restore hydraulic capacity, reduce infiltration, protect structural integrity, and achieve long-term regulatory compliance.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved financing for the Project described above on July 10, 2026 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The California Pines 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 involves feasibility and planning studies and information collection for possible future actions.

LEAD AGENCY: California Pines Community Services District

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Ryan Sherer

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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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