

**Notice of Exemption
(Statutory)**

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PROJECT #: PWSDE-4300517

PROJECT TITLE: Drought Emergency Grant Funding Request for Chemeketa Park Mutual Water Company

PROJECT LOCATION: In the vicinity of the community of Los Gatos; Santa Clara County

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The State Water Resources Control Board (Board) is a lead agency for this project. The Board's Public Water System Drought Emergency Funding Program is providing state funds for the project. The proposed project includes:

- Upgrading and operating the Los Gatos Creek intake facility (completed)
- Upgrading the old sump pump
- Repairing all detectable leaks
- Hiring a leak detection company to identify additional leaks for repair
- Installing a finished water service connection on San Jose Water Company's pipeline
- Rehabilitating an existing well
- Hauling finished water from a nearby public water system to augment existing water supply
- Installing service meters at all service connections
- Constructing a new well on company owned property

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: Chemeketa Park Mutual Water Company will be carrying out the project. The Board has approved a grant for the project described above in the amount of \$427,770 on October 24, 2014 from the Public Water System Drought Emergency Funding Program, and concurs that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act.

STATUTORY EXEMPTION STATUS

- Feasibility and Planning Studies (CCR, Title 14, Section 15262)
- Declared emergency (CCR, Title 14, Sec 15269 (a))
- Emergency repairs (CCR, Title 14, Sec 15269 (b))
- Emergency prevention/mitigation (CCR, Title 14, Sec 15269 (c))
- Right of way pipelines of less than one mile (CCR, Title 14, Sec 15282 (k))
- Water fluoridation facilities (CCR, Title 14, Sec 15282 (m))

REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The project is considered an emergency prevention measure that will prevent an imminent water outage.

Pursuant to the California Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Code, Section 711.4(d)(1), the CDFW environmental review filing fees do not apply.

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