

## 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, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER:** 2024101355

**PROJECT NUMBER:** 8836-110

**PROJECT TITLE:** Screw Press Facility (Project)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Stallion Springs Drive and St. Andrews in unincorporated Kern County.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The State Water Board is funding the Project referred to internally as Wastewater Treatment Plant Screw Press. The Project includes installation of a screw press for sludge dewatering and a storage pond bypass system at the wastewater treatment plant.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** The State Water Board has approved financing for the Project described above on March 19, 2026, and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Stallion Springs Community Services District will be carrying out the Project.

**CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION STATUS:**

**Class 1: Existing Facilities**

(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 19, section 15301)

**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 minor modifications to the existing sewage treatment facilities to support existing wastewater treatment infrastructure.

**LEAD AGENCY:** Stallion Springs Community Services District

**LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:** Laura Lynne Wyatt

**PHONE NUMBER:** (661) 822-3268 ext. 224

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, 16<sup>th</sup> 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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