

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: 2024100824

PROJECT NUMBER: 8787-110

PROJECT TITLE: 2nd Street Stormwater Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: 2nd Street, Naples Street, Marie Street, I Street, Bass Avenue, City of Mendota, County of Fresno

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 Mendota 2nd Street Stormwater Improvements Project. The Project includes the construction of a new storm drain pipe of approximately 900 linear feet (LF), construction of a 1,400 LF storm drain pipe and 12-foot wide bioretention swale, 2nd Street pedestrian street improvements, low impact development storm drain improvements in Triangle Park (0.6 acres), retrofit of the Bass Avenue ditch and berm installation with a ten-foot-wide maintenance path alongside it, and green infrastructure elements (trees) installed throughout the Project.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved financing for the Project described above on December 16, 2025, and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The City of Mendota 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)

Class 3: New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures

(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 19, section 15303)

Class 4: Minor Alterations to Land

(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 19, section 15304)

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 improvements to existing road infrastructure, minor pedestrian improvements including crosswalks, curb ramps, and a vegetative swale, as well as installation of a storm drainpipe and bioretention swale.

LEAD AGENCY: City of Mendota

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Michael Osborn

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Records of the financing approval for the Project are 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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