

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Lead Agency/Applicant Name:

Kern-Tulare Water District
5001 California Ave, #102
Bakersfield CA 93309

To: Kern County Clerk
1115 Truxtun Avenue, 1st Floor
Bakersfield, CA 93301

To: Tulare County Clerk-Recorder
221 S. Mooney Blvd., Room 103
Visalia, CA 93291-4593

Project Title: Twin Pipes Pumping Plant Project

Location -- Specific: Cecil Avenue and Grapefruit Street at the Cecil Reservoir

Location -- County: Kern and Tulare County

Description of Activity: Removing and replacing a pump with increased power at the existing Twin Pipes Pumping Plant.

Name of Public Agencies Approving or Carrying Out Activity: Kern-Tulare Water District

Exempt Status:

- ☐ Ministerial
- ☐ Declared Emergency
- ☐ Emergency Project
- ☒ **Categorical Exemption.** State type and section number: Guidelines sections 15301, 15304
- ☐ **Statutory Exemption.**

The Project is exempt under CEQA Guidelines section 15301, which exempts "minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. Here, the Project is a minor alteration of an existing pumping plant, and will not result in the expansion or increase of irrigated acreage. The Project is exempt under CEQA Guidelines section 15304, which exempts minor trenching and backfilling where the surface will be restored. To the extent trenching will be required to modify the pumping plant and related structures, the surface will be restored.

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Signature: *Skye B. Grass*
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Title: General Manager

Date: _____

- ☒ Signed by Lead Agency
- ☐ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing OPR:

Date received for filing by County Clerk:
