

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County of: Kern
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From: (Public Agency): Berrenda Mesa Water District
5555 California Avenue, Suite 209
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(Address)

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Project Title: Pump Station A - Penstock Replacement Project

Project Applicant: Berrenda Mesa Water District

Project Location - Specific:

Approximately 2 miles southwest of the intersection of Kecks Road and the Coastal Aqueduct
APNs: 043-131-27, -28, -29, 043-132-25, 057-152-09

Project Location - City: Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Berrenda Mesa Water District (District) proposes to replace its 78-inch water penstock, associated manifolds, thrust blocks, and appurtenances. Additionally, it proposes to install three (3) hydropneumatic surge tanks.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Berrenda Mesa Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Berrenda Mesa Water District

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project proposes to alter and replace existing penstock manifolds and their 78-inch pipeline at its Pump Station A facility. The project also proposes to construct three (3) hydropneumatic tanks. The project would only involve replacement of existing facilities and minor modifications of small structures, which complies with the exemptions cited.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Mark Gilkey Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (661) 633-9022

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Date: May 29, 2025 Title: General Manager

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: