

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Tulare
221 S. Mooney Blvd., Ste 103
Visalia, CA 93291

From: (Public Agency): Kaweah Delta WCD
2975 N. Farmersville Blvd.
Farmersville, CA 93223

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TULARE COUNTY

(Address)

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BY:

Project Title: Dry Creek Debris Barriers Project

Project Applicant: Kaweah Delta Water Conservation District, 2975 N. Farmersville Blvd.

Project Location - Specific:

Two locations on the Dry Creek Channel, approximately 0.5 miles apart.

Project Location - City: Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed Project consists of the replacement of existing old, damaged debris barrier poles at two locations in the Dry Creek Channel, to restore this facility, back to its pre-disaster design, function and capacity, within the existing footprint. 11 of 14 poles would be replaced at one location (upstream) and 6 of 37 poles at the second location (1/2 mile downstream, totaling 17 of 51 debris barrier replacement poles. The poles are 8-inch steel filled with concrete/sand. The Project includes embankment work along the existing Dry Creek roadway.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Kaweah Delta Water Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Kaweah Delta Water Conservation 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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15302, Replacement or Reconstruction
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 2 consists of the replacement of existing structures, where the new structures will be located on the same site and serving the same purpose. 17 of 51 debris barrier poles will be replaced in the channel at two locations. The existing debris structures were damaged during the flooding events of 2023.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Shane Smith Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559)747-5601

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: 7/28/25 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: