

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: Kern
1115 Truxton Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301

From: (Public Agency): Lost Hills Utility District
14801 Woodward Street
Lost Hills, CA 93249
(Address)

Project Title: Berrenda Mesa Tanks and Pipeline Improvements

Project Applicant: Lost Hills Utility District

Project Location - Specific:
35.613765, -119.859432

Project Location - City: Lost Hills Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The planning project involves developing a preliminary engineering report, design, and environmental documentation for system improvements to provide reliable water supply and adequate fire flow protection for the Community of Lost Hills.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Lost Hills Utility District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Lost Hills Utility 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: 15262 (Feasibility and Planning Studies)

Reasons why project is exempt:
The District will use Drinking Water State Revolving Funds to conduct a planning study which may lead to a future actions that have not yet been approved, adopted, or funded.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Ana Chavez Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (661) 797-2903

- 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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 9/11/25 Title: District 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:

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