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Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation

Online posting

From (Public Agency): California Department of Water Resources – PO BOX 942836
SACRAMENTO CA 94236-0001

Project Title: College of the Sequoias (COS) New CIMIS Station Installation

Project Applicant: Department of Water Resources

Project Location: COS Tulare College Center

Project Location - City: Tulare

Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Department of Water Resources, in collaboration with College of the Sequoias, will install a California Irrigation Management Information System (CIMIS) automated weather station in an existing field within the college campus. Data will be publicly available and benefit the State and the public by providing high-quality reference evapotranspiration data to aid in the efficient use of the region's water resources. Equipment is situated on a tripod to gather weather and irrigation data. Fencing is installed around the perimeter to secure the station. Minor ground disturbance would occur as a result of the installation process.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Water Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Department of Water Resources

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. Cal. Code Regs., title 14, section 15306 Information Collection

☐Statutory Exemptions. Cal. Code Regs., title 14, section

Reasons why project is exempt:

It was determined that this project qualifies for a categorical exemption 15306 Information Collection as it involves basic data collection activities which will not result in potential impacts to any cultural or environmental resource.

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Signature: Ryan Bailey Date: 9/18/2025 Title: Water Use Efficiency Manager

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

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

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