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 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301

From: (Public Agency): Mettler County Water District (MCWD)
1822 Stevens Drive
Bakersfield, CA 93313
(Address)

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Project Title: Mettler Meter Replacement Project

Project Applicant: Mettler County Water District

Project Location - Specific:
Intersection of HWY 99 and HWY 166, 2 miles north of SR 99 intersecting Interstate 5.

Project Location - City: Mettler Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The MCWD proposes to replace old, failing water meters currently located on private property by installing new meters in the County public right-of-way (ROW). The old meters will be removed and replaced with water meter spacer tubes to keep the water service lines active. New meter boxes and meters will be installed in the ROW for easier access, and the old meter boxes will be removed.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Mettler County Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Mettler Meter Replacement Project

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: 15302 Class 2 Replacement or Reconstruction
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 2 consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity. Existing water meters within private property will be removed and replaced with new meter boxes located in the public ROW. No new service line installations or modifications to existing piping are anticipated. Therefore, this Project would not have a significant effect on the environment.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Francisco Javier Martinez Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (661) 378-0230

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: 9/15/2025 Title: Board President

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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