

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: San Joaquin

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From: (Public Agency): Banta-Carbona Irrigation District
3514 W Lehman Road
Tracy, CA 95304

(Address)

Project Title: BCID Substation No. 1 Transformer Replacement Project

Project Applicant: Banta-Carbona Irrigation District

Project Location - Specific:

Portion of San Joaquin County APNs 23921020 and 23922009 along the BCID Canal.

Project Location - City: N/A

Project Location - County: San Joaquin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project involves replacement of the existing three single-phase 60kV–2.4kV transformers and associated equipment at BCID's Substation No. 1 with one new three-phase 60kV–12.47kV transformer and associated equipment, all within the current substation footprint. In addition, a spare/backup three-phase 60kV–12.47kV transformer will be installed adjacent to the existing transformer pad. The spare/backup installation will expand the substation footprint by less than 8,000 square feet.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Banta-Carbona Irrigation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Banta-Carbona Irrigation 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: Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14 § 15302
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is exempt under CEQA Guideline § 15302 as it involves replacing existing transformers and associated equipment within the existing Substation No. 1 footprint with new equipment of the same purpose and capacity. In addition, a spare/backup transformer will also be installed adjacent to the existing transformer pad, adding less than 8,000 square feet to the existing Substation No. 1 footprint. The project will be located on the same site as the replaced equipment and will involve a negligible expansion of capacity to Substation No. 1.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: David Weisenberger Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-835-4670

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: David Weisenberger Date: 10/15/2025 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: _____