

Notice of Exemption

TO: ☒ Office of Planning and Research
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☒ County Clerk, County of Kings
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Hanford, California 93230

FROM: City of Lemoore Community Development Dept.
711 W. Cinnamon Drive
Lemoore, CA 93245

PROJECT TITLE: Lift Station 9A

PROJECT APPLICANT: City of Lemoore

PROJECT LOCATION – City: Lemoore **County:** Kings

PROJECT LOCATION – Specific: Carmel Drive and San Simeon Drive

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The City of Lemoore is undertaking improvements to its wastewater collection system in the areas served by the Carmel and Viera Lift Stations. To address existing capacity limitations and accommodate future growth, the City plans to construct a new lift station—**Lift Station 9A**—at the current Carmel Lift Station site located on the east side Carmel Drive (see Figure1). This new facility is designed to accommodate projected peak flows through 2040 and serve as a replacement for both of those lift stations.

The project also includes installation of a new gravity sewer main that will redirect wastewater from the Viera lift station to the new lift station. Following new tie-in connection to the existing gravity sewer line at S. 19th Avenue, south of Tammy Lane, the new gravity sewer line will run south through the City park area and cross beneath the SR198 westbound on/off-ramp, within the Caltrans right-of-way, then turn west and continue under South 19th Avenue, terminating at the Lift Station 9A site.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: City of Lemoore

NAME, ADDRESS, & PHONE NUMBER OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT:

City of Lemoore Community Development Dept., 711 W. Cinnamon Drive, Lemoore, CA 93245

EXEMPT STATUS: *(check one)*

- ☐ Ministerial (Section 21080(b)(1); 15268);
☐ Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(a));
☐ Emergency Project (Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15061(b)(3); Class 3 15303(d)
☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

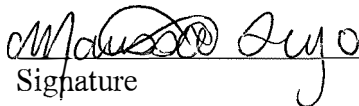
Section 15061(b)(3) Common Sense Exemption: The activity is covered by the commonsense exemption that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA. This project is replacing an existing facility, and the

majority of the pipeline route is along previously disturbed road right of way and areas with no suitable habitat to support biological resources.

Class 3 15303(d) New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures: Water main, sewage, electrical, gas, and other utility extensions, including street improvements, of reasonable length to serve such construction.

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:

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(559) 924-6744 Ext. 740

 11/18/25
Signature Date

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

Figure 1- Project Location

