

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Kern

1115 Truxtun Avenue, 1st Floor

Bakersfield, CA 93301

From: (Public Agency): Delano-Earlimart Irrigation District
14181 Ave 24
Delano, CA 93215

(Address)

Project Title: Meter Replacement Project

Project Applicant: Delano-Earlimart Irrigation District (DEID)

Project Location - Specific:

Within the boundaries of Delano-Earlimart Irrigation District

Project Location - City: Delano-Earlimart Project Location - County: Tulare/Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Replacement of existing water meters within DEID with new advanced metering infrastructure (AMI) water meters and associated equipment.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Delano-Earlimart Irrigation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Delano-Earlimart 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: Class 1 - Existing Facilities (15301)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of replacing existing water meters with new AMI water meters to improve the availability of real time consumption data to both DEID and its customers.

Lead Agency Eric R. Quinley Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (661) 725-2526
Contact Person: _____

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: November 24, 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: _____