

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: Tulare

221 S. Mooney Blvd.

Visalia, CA 93291

From: (Public Agency): _____

Kaweah Delta Water Conservation District

2975 N. Farmersville Blvd., Farmersville, CA 93223

(Address)

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TULARE COUNTY

JAN 16 2026

Project Title: St. Johns River Restoration #5 - Mathews Weir

Project Applicant: Kaweah Delta Water Conservation District

ASSESSOR / CLERK-RECORDER
BY:

Project Location - Specific:

36°21'5.12"N, 119°13'54.70"W, Approx. 0.5 miles west of Highway 216 & Road 158

Project Location - City: Visalia

Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The objective of this project is to restore the St. Johns River Channel Restoration #5 - Mathews Weir to its predisaster (2023) condition and design. The objective of placing riprap along the weir is to stabilize the riverbank, prevent erosion, protect the weir structure's integrity, and enhance aquatic habitats.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Kaweah Delta Water Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Kaweah Delta Water Conservation 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: Sec. 15302(c)

☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 2 consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced, including but not limited to: (c) Replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Shane Smith

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 559-747-5601

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: [Signature]

Date: 1/16/26

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: _____