

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Tulare

221 S Mooney Blvd

Visalia, CA 93291

From: (Public Agency): City of Earlimart

396 N Church Rd #6

Earlimart, CA 93219

(Address)

Project Title: Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements

Project Applicant: Earlimart Public Utilities District

Project Location - Specific:

Southeast quadrant of Avenue 56 and Road 120 Earlimart, CA 92319

Project Location - City: Earlimart

Project Location - County: Tulare County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project consists of evaluating and comparing alternative approaches to identify the most cost-effective and feasible solution to address the needed wastewater treatment plant and collection system improvements. The proposed project would include the completion of a Preliminary Engineering Report (PER) and supporting reports for Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs), environmental evaluation, and submittal of a financial assistance application for construction.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Earlimart Public Utilities District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: AM Consulting Engineers

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 6 Section 15306 of the CEQA Guidelines
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15306 (Class 6- Information Collection) of the CEQA Statutes and Guidelines, as it involves preparation of preliminary engineering Report and supporting technical studies to evaluate wastewater treatment and collection system improvements.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Alfonso Manrique

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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: 4/23/2016

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: _____