

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk
County of: Stanislaus
1021 I Street
Modesto, CA 95354

From: (Public Agency): Patterson Irrigation District
948 Orange Avenue
Patterson, CA 95363
(Address)

Project Title: Monitoring Wells 4, 5 & 6 Construction

Project Applicant: Patterson Irrigation District

Project Location - Specific: Monitoring Well 4 - 2599 Magnolia Avenue Patterson, CA 95363
Monitoring Well 5 - 999 Fruit Avenue Patterson, CA 95363
Monitoring Well 6 - 19201 Elm Avenue Patterson, CA 95363
Project Location - City: Patterson, CA Project Location - County: Stanislaus

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Patterson Irrigation District (PID) is implementing the Delta-Mendota Sub-basin GSP. This includes taking action to fill data gaps within the PID, this includes drilling of Monitoring Wells to comply with the GSP. This NOE covers the construction and monitoring related activities for installing the monitoring well in Patterson along the San Joaquin River to better understand Groundwater interactions with the River and pumping occurring withing PID.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Patterson Irrigation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Patterson 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));

X Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: See Reasons Below

Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 4, Section 15304, Title 14 CCR; Class 6, Section 15306, Title 14 CCR; and Class 1, Section 15301, Title 14 CCR. The project is exempt because the Construction activities consist of nonsignificant impacts to the conditions of the land. And the proposed project consist of basic data collection and resource evaluation activities that do not result in a significant impact to an environmental resource.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Vincent Lucchesi, PE Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209 892-6233

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: 02/24/26 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: