

**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: Kern  
1115 Truxton Ave  
Bakersfield, CA 93301

From: (Public Agency): Arvin-Edison Water Storage District  
20401 E. Bear Mountain Blvd  
Arvin, CA 93203

(Address)

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Project Title: Arvin-Edison Water Storage District Driveway Replacement Project

Project Applicant: Arvin-Edison Water Storage District

Project Location - Specific:

District Office located at 20401 E. Bear Mountain Blvd, Arvin, CA 93203

Project Location - City: Arvin

Project Location - County: Kern

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The proposed Project consists of removing and disposing of existing asphalt concrete within driveway limits of the current AEWSO - District Office at the above referenced address. The Project would reconstruct the driveway with aggregate base and aggregate concrete, and match existing grades and elevations at all tie-in points. No modification to existing roadway flow line or drainage patterns are being proposed as part of the Project. AEWSO will maintain existing roadway alignment and provide traffic control as per applicable with Caltrans standards during construction. The Driveway Project area would be restored to existing or better conditions once the Project is complete.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Arvin-Edison Water Storage District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Arvin-Edison Water Storage 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: 15301 Class 1 (c) - Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

Class 1 consists of the maintenance and minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The Driveway Replacement as described above will not expand current facilities beyond its existing use.

**Lead Agency**

Contact Person: Jeevan Muhar Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (661) 854-5573

**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: 2-13-26 Title: Engineer-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: \_\_\_\_\_