

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency): Florin County Water District
7090 McComber St.
Sacramento, CA 95828

County Clerk
County of: Sacramento

(Address)

Project Title: Adoption of Resolution of Florin County Water District Determining that the Proposed Water Rates Comply with California's Proposition 218, That There Was No Majority Protest Against the Proposed Water Rates, and Adopin

Project Applicant: Florin County Water District

Project Location - Specific:
7090 McComber St. Sacramento, CA 95828

Project Location - City: Sacramento Project Location - County: Sacramento

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Florin County Water District Board held the required public hearing under Proposition 218 for consideration of proposed water rates. There was a presentation of the proposed rates, an opportunity for public comment, and a counting of all protests submitted in public view. There was no majority protest, so the Board considered and adopted the proposed rates. This will benefit the public by ensuring the District can continue to provide water to its customers, as well as a benefit to the District to ensure it has sufficient funding to provide water to its customers and meet state requirements.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Florin County Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Florin County Water 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: Sections 15378(b)(4), 15061(b)(3), 15273(a)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 21065

Reasons why project is exempt:

The District hereby finds that this adoption of the resolution is not a project as defined by Public Resources Code Section 21065. Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15378(b)(4), the Resolution creates government funding mechanisms which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment. This Resolution is policy-oriented and would create a funding mechanism for the development of future water facilities. When and if specific water projects are developed and proposed for implementation, the environmental impacts of such facilities would be evaluated in accordance with CEQA and District practice at that time. If found to be a project under CEQA, the resolution is exempt from CEQA as there is no possibility the adoption of this resolution will cause a significant effect on the environment, per CEQA Guideline Section 15061(b)(3). Finally, the action is exempt from CEQA Guidelines Section 15273(a) as the resolution is adopting updated water rates that are necessary to meet the operating, maintenance, and capital project funding needs of the District's water utilities and to maintain service within the District's existing service area.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Edmond Leggette Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-383-0808

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: 2/17/26 Title: General Manager

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR:
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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FLORENCE EVANS, CLERK/RECORDER
BY [Signature] DEPUTY