

Notice of Exemption

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

County Clerk  
County of: Kern  
1115 Truxton Ave  
Bakersfield, CA 93301

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Project Title: Arvin-Edison Water Storage District Recharge Facilities

Project Applicant: Arvin-Edison Water Storage District

Project Location - Specific:

State Route 58, 0.5 miles east of Malaga to 0.5 miles west of Towerline Road.

Project Location - City: Bakersfield Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The District is requesting a 5-year renewal of encroachment permit # 06-23-N-DM-0826 to utilize existing Caltrans basins to discharge surplus water that threatens flooding. The District will install water discharge piping, valves, and meters to connect District water facilities to the three existing basins.

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 - Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 1 consists of the minor alteration of existing public facilities provided there is negligible or no expansion of former use. The District is installing minor infrastructure at the existing basin facilities.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Samuel Blue 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: 2/24/26 Title: Resource 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: \_\_\_\_\_

