

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): Winton Water and Sanitary District
6951 N Winton Way
Winton, CA 95388

County Clerk
County of: Merced
2222 M Street
Merced, CA

(Address)

Project Title: Sanitary Sewer Improvements

Project Applicant: Winton Water and Sanitary District

Project Location - Specific: Southeast quarter of Township 16 South Range 12 East, Section 23, 24, 25, and 26.

Project Location - City: Winton Project Location - County: Merced County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The project will evaluate the feasibility of connecting the nearby community of Cressey to the Winton W&SD sewer system and the feasibility of constructing a new WWTP to serve both communities.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Winton Water and Sanitary 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));
- [X] 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 Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 228-9172

- 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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 4-2-2014 Title: [Handwritten Title]

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.