

# Notice of Exemption

# Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk  
County of: Tulare  
221 S. Mooney Blvd.  
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From: (Public Agency): \_\_\_\_\_  
Kaweah Delta Water Conservation District  
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2975 N. Farmersville Blvd., Farmersville, CA 93223  
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559-747-5601 (Address)

Project Title: Yokohl Creek Gauging Station Stilling Well

Project Applicant: Kaweah Delta Water Conservation District

**Project Location - Specific:**

36.32686°, -119.08085° Located on the EAST bank of Yokohl Creek, approximately 110 feet East of Road 220, Tulare County, approximately 400 feet north of CA Hwy 198.

Project Location - City: Exeter Project Location - County: Tulare

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

Replacement to Yokohl Creek Gauging Station to restore this facility back to its pre-disaster design, function and capacity within the existing footprint. The Gauging Station is for uncontrolled channel flow monitoring downstream of Terminus Dam at Lake Kaweah.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Kaweah Delta Water Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Kaweah Delta Water Conservation 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: Sec. 15302(c), Replacement or Reconstruction
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

Class 2 consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced, including but not limited to: (c) Replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Shane Smith Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 559-747-5601

**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: 5/17/26 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: \_\_\_\_\_