NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

FROM: City of Fresno
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***Project Title*:** Emergency Power Generator B Switchgear and Headworks, EP007

***Project Location*:** Fresno-Clovis Regional Wastewater Reclamation Facility 5607 W. Jensen Ave. Fresno, CA 93706

Project Location – City: City of Fresno ***Project Location – County:*** County of Fresno

***Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project*:** The City of Fresno, Capital Projects Department is proposing installation of three(3)-2.5-megawatt natural gas emergency backup generators and related appurtenances within a 5,000 square-foot area at the existing City of Fresno wastewater treatment facility. Scope of work includes but not limited to, installation of natural gas supply pipeline, transfer switches, electrical system modifications, and site grading.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Fresno – Department of Capital Projects, Utilities and On-Site Project Management Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Samuel Nadore, Licensed Professional Engineer

Exempt Status: *(check one)*
☐ Ministerial: PRC § 21080(b)(1); CEQA Guidelines §15268
☐ Declared Emergency: PRC § 21080(b)(3); CEQA Guidelines §15269(a)
☐ Emergency Project: PRC § 21080(b)(4); CEQA Guidelines §15269(b) and (c)
☒ Categorical Exemption: CEQA Guidelines §15301/Class 1 (a) and (b)
☐ Statutory Exemption: PRC §_____

Reasons why project is exempt:

15301/Class 1(a) and (b)
Staff have performed a preliminary environmental assessment of this project and determined that it falls within the Categorical Exemption set forth in CEQA Guidelines Section 15301/Class 1(a), (b) which exempts projects that relate to the operation, repair, maintenance, leasing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. Examples include:

(a) Interior or exterior alterations involving such things as interior partitions, plumbing, and electrical conveyances.

(b) Existing facilities of both investor and publicly owned utilities used to provide electric power, natural gas, sewerage, or other public utility services.

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The Fresno-Clovis Regional Wastewater Reclamation Facility site is approximately 2,966.88 acres or 129,237,292 square feet. The proposed project involves minor alterations to the existing Fresno-Clovis Regional Wastewater Reclamation Facility (RWRF). It includes construction for the installation of three(3)-2.5-megawatt natural gas emergency backup generators on a 2,400 square foot concrete pad and related appurtenances within a 5,000 square-foot project total area at the existing wastewater treatment facility. Scope of work includes but not limited to, installation of natural gas supply pipeline, transfer switches, electrical system modifications, and site grading. The work involves minor alterations to the existing facility and the emergency generators will ultimately be run by on-site biogas supply. The proposed project provides a negligible expansion of use of the facility as it is installing emergency generators.

Furthermore, Staff have determined that none of the exceptions to Categorical Exemptions set forth in the CEQA Guidelines, Section 15300.2 apply to this project.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Samuel Nadores ***Telephone No.*** *(559) 621-8838*

Signature: _____ **Date:** 5/11/26

Printed Name and Title:
Samuel Nadores, Licensed Professional Engineer
Department of Capital Projects, Utilities and On-Site Project Management Division

☒ **Signed by Lead Agency** ☐ **Signed by applicant**

Attachments: Categorical Exemption Determination