

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Tulare, Kings

From: (Public Agency): CA Dept of Water Resources
1416 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

(Address)

Project Title: DWR Extreme Climate Telemetry Program Central Valley Continuous Global Navigation Satellite System Installations

Project Applicant: Calif Dept of Water Resources, Sustainable Groundwater Management Office

Project Location - Specific:

One site is west of Delano, one site is north of Lemoore and one site is south of Lemoore

Project Location - City: N/A Project Location - County: Tulare and Kings

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Dept. of Water Resources is proposing to install new continuously operating Global Navigation Satellite System (cGNSS) stations at three sites in Tulare and Kings County. The stations will measure the three-dimensional position at the site focusing on vertical movement (land subsidence) and play an important role in groundwater monitoring under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA).

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Water Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Water Resources

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: Section 15036, Information Collection (Class 6)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Tad Bedegrew Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-425-4394

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: Tad Bedegrew Date: 6/23/2026 Title: Sr. Engineering Geologist

☐ 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: _____