

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Kern

1115 Truxtun Ave

Bakersfield, CA 93301

From: (Public Agency): Bear Valley Community Services District
28999 S. Lower Valley Road
Tehachapi, CA 93561

(Address)

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Project Title: Bear Valley Road Repair and Water Line Reconstruction

Project Applicant: Bear Valley Community Services District

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Project Location - Specific:

Project limits are along Bear Valley Road from the Bear Valley Entrance Gate to the south, adjacent to the Bear Valley Police Department to Oakflat Drive and along Bear Valley Road from Bay Court to Martingale Way. Lat: 35° 9'10.96"N, Long: 118°35'23.99"W

Project Location - City: Tehachapi Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed Project repairs include approximately 9,400 linear feet (LF) of roadway along Bear Valley Road through roadway replacement/reconstruction strategies. Prior to the roadway replacement, the Project will replace approximately 9,100 LF of water line. Both the existing roadway and water lines are currently in poor condition, thus needing replacement.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Bear Valley Community Services District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Bear Valley Community Services 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)); Class 1 (c) Section 15301 - Existing Facilities,
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 2 (c) Section 15302 - Replacement or Reconstruction
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 1 consists of the repair and maintenance of existing facilities, including public streets, involving negligible or no expansion of use. Class 2 consists of the replacement of existing facilities, including utility systems, 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.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Beverli A. Marshall Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (661) 821-4428

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: 6/29/26 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: _____