

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

FROM: City of Fresno
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Project Title: Booster Pump Replacements at Pump Station 89A, 150, 176

Project Location: P89A, P150, P176 (City of Fresno Council District 6)

Project Location - City: City of Fresno

Project Location - County: County of Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The City of Fresno, Department of Public Utilities is proposing Wellhead treatment improvements at existing Pump Station 89A, 150, and 176 including construction of an aeration tank (P89A only), replacement of a booster pump, interconnecting piping, and associated electrical and instrumentation lines to improve the system's performance, efficiency, and water quality.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Justin Chan, 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 and §15303/Class 3
- ☐ Statutory Exemption: PRC § _____

Reasons why project is exempt: Staff has 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 which exempts projects that relate to the operation, repair, maintenance, leasing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures and facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time. Pump Stations 89A, 150 and 176 are all existing potable water facilities that supply drinking water to the City of Fresno municipal water system supporting residential, commercial, and fire protection demands. The proposed improvements include construction of an aeration tank (P89A only) and replacement of a booster pump, interconnecting piping, and associated electrical and instrumentation lines within the existing sites.

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

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Lead Agency Contact Person: Justin Chan, Licensed Professional Engineer **Telephone No.:** (559) 621-8867

Signature:



Date:

6.9.2026

Printed Name and Title:

Justin Chan, Licensed Professional Engineer
Department of Capital Projects, Utilities & On-Site Project Management Division

☒ **Signed by Lead Agency**

☐ **Signed by applicant**

Attachments: Categorical Exemption Determination