

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Kern

1115 Truxton Avenue

Bakersfield, CA 93301

From: (Public Agency): City of Tehachapi

115 S. Robinson Street

Tehachapi, CA 93561

(Address)

Project Title: Eastside Sewer Lift Station (S25214)

Project Applicant: City of Tehachapi

Project Location - Specific:

Existing drainage easement at the southern portion of parcels 223-490-18 and 223-490-19

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project proposes to develop a sewer lift station at an existing City of Tehachapi drainage easement location. The sewer lift station consists of the development of concrete pads, installation of lift station equipment and underground pipeline, and construction of a spillway. Ground disturbance associated with the sewer lift station will occur through development of the lift station's wet well and spillway. The pipelines will consist of 6-inch force mains and 10-inch sewer lines that connect the proposed lift station to existing City infrastructure.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Tehachapi

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Corey Costelloe

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: 15303(d) New Construction Small Structures
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 3 consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure. (d) Water main, sewage, electrical, gas, and other utility extensions, including street improvements, of reasonable length to serve such construction.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Corey Costelloe

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (661) 822-2200 ext. 131

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:  Date: 7/7/2026 Title: Assistant City 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: _____