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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of: Fresno
2220 Tulare Street
Fresno, CA 93721

From: (Public Agency): City of Coalinga
155 W. Durian
Coalinga, CA 93210
(Address)

Project Title: Gas Valve Replacement Project

Project Applicant: City of Coalinga

Project Location - Specific:

North-East of 770 E Elm Ave in Coalinga, California

Project Location - City: Coalinga Project Location - County: Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Contractor improvements include hot tap, bypass, weld, and installation of 4" CS pipe, PC fittings, test nipples and valve of existing 2" gas main and a tee servicing West Hills Community College (WHCC). Site Improvements include excavating existing soil to access utilities and bypass. City of Coalinga Public Works Department to complete valve riser and box, backfill, and concrete sidewalk improvements.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Coalinga

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Coalinga

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: Class 1, 2, & 3, Sections 15301, 15302, & 15303
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA guidelines 15301, 15302, & 15303 (Class 1, 2 & 3), which consists of the minor alteration of existing public/private structures or facilities; replacement or reconstruction; and construction of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jesse Barron Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 559-935-1533x111

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: Jesse Barron Digitally signed by Jesse Barron DN: C=US, E=jbarron@coalinga.com, O=City of Coalinga, OU=Assistant City Manager, CN=Jesse Barron Date: 2026.07.27 16:40:54-07'00' Date: _____ 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: _____