

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Fresno

2220 Tulare Street

Fresno, CA 93721

From: (Public Agency): Fresno LAFCo
1401 Fulton Street Ste. 800
Fresno, CA 93721

(Address)

Project Title: Waterworks District 41 Municipal Service Review/SOI expansion

Project Applicant: Fresno LAFCo

Project Location - Specific:

WWD 41- Shaver Lake Region, WWD 41, CSA 31 C, D, F, G

Project Location - City: Unincorporated

Project Location - County: Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project consists of expanding the Fresno County Waterworks District 41 SOI to formally include 1,008 acres into the districts SOI. The SOI's expansion will add CSA 31 zones C, D, F, and G into the SOI. This CSA zone are current receiving services and adding them will help the admirative process of the district.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Fresno LAFCo

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Joel Matias

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: 15306, Information Collection
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of solely modifying WWD 41 SOI and Service Area boundaries and does not involve any physical activity. Additionally, it involves the future annexation of existing facilities and the CSA 31 zones C, D, F, and G that are receiving service from the District.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Joel Matias

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 559-600-9490

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: Joel Matias Date: 8/17/2026 Title: Analyst II

■ 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: _____