

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Tulare
5951 S. Mooney Blvd.
Visalia, CA 93277

From: (Public Agency): City of Tulare (Lead Agency)
411 E. Kern Avenue, Tulare, CA 93274
(559) 684-4223

(Address)

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Project Title: Caustic Scrubber at WWTP Project

Project Applicant: City of Tulare, 1875 S. West Street, Tulare, CA 93274 (559) 684-3135

Project Location - Specific:

Flare at city's wastewater treatment plant, 1875 S. West Street, Tulare, CA 93274

Project Location - City: Tulare Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

A caustic scrubber is being added to mitigate high H₂S levels in biogas at the city's wastewater treatment plant.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Tulare, 411 E. Kern Avenue, Tulare, CA 93274

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Nathan Daughtry, Wastewater Maintenance Supervisor

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: 15301(b)(e) & 15302(c)
☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project involves installation of a caustic scrubber to mitigate high H₂S levels in biogas at the existing approved flare located inside the city's wastewater treatment plant. These activities match the definition for those declared exempt in CEQA Sections 15301(b)(e) and 15302(c). There are no significant environmental impacts that will result from the project.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Mario Anaya Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 684-4223

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: 9/4/2026 Title: Community Development Director

☒ 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: _____