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: Tulare
221 S Mooney Blvd
Visalia, CA 93291

From: (Public Agency): Tulare Irrigation District (TID)
6826 Ave 240
Tulare, CA 93274
(Address)

Project Title: TID Area 18 Water and Energy Efficiency Modernization Project

Project Applicant: Tulare Irrigation District

Project Location - Specific:

Bounded by Ave 216 (S), Ave 224 (N), Road 68 (E), and Road 60 (W).

Project Location - City: 2-miles west from City of Tulare Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed Project is for the replacement of an existing pipeline turnout and addition of a new turnout from the TID Main Canal, establishing two separate pump and pipeline systems. The project also involves replacing two inefficient pumps and replace with new pumps.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Tulare Irrigation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Tulare Irrigation District

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, Construction of Small Structures Class 3
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 3 consists of construction of small facilities and structures including water utility infrastructure. The Project will replace an existing pipeline and upgrading two old pumps.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Aaron Fukuda Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 686-3425

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: 10/6/2026 Title: General 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: _____

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