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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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County of: Tulare
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Visalia, CA 93291

Lead Agency and Applicant

From: (Public Agency) Housing Authority of Tulare County
5140 W. Cypress Ave
Visalia, CA 93277 (559) 627-3700, Ext. 116
(Address)

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Project Title: Woodville Farm Labor Center (WFLC) TCP Mitigation Project

Project Applicant: Housing Authority of Tulare County, 5140 W. Cypress Ave, Visalia, CA 93277, (559) 627-3700, Ext. 114

Project Location - Specific:

The WFLC water system is located approximately 8.4 miles from Porterville.

Project Location - City: unicorporated community of Woodville Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed Project includes improvements to the existing water system, including a centralized granular activated carbon (GAC) treatment plant to treat both Well 1 and Well 3 and new pipeline. The GAC treatment plant would consist of one pair of 20,000-pound GAC treatment vessels installed on an at-grade mat foundation. A chlorination system would be added to disinfect the water after treatment utilizing a sodium hypochlorite feed system, and a sand separator and cartridge filtration system would be used to reduce the concentration of suspended solids reaching the GAC system. In addition to the water system improvements, including improvements to an existing storm water retention basin, a chain link fence enclosure to store sodium hypochlorite and a driveway would be added to the Project site.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Housing Authority of Tulare County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Housing Authority of Tulare County

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 15301 (b) Existing Facilities, Class 3 15303 (d) New Construction
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 1 consists of the repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The proposed Project consists of improvements to the existing water system at the WFLC site. The Project would involve the repair, replacement, and upgrade of existing water distribution infrastructure within the existing service area and would not increase system capacity or result in an expansion of the existing or former use. Class 3 for of construction small structures applies to the new GAC treatment vessels.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Ken Kugler Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 627-3700 X 114

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: Ken Kugler Date: 9.2.26 Title: Executive 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:

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