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Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of _____

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From: (Public Agency) Department of Water Resources
Division of Operations and Maintenance
715 P Street, Sacramento CA 95814
(Address)

Project Title: Teerink Pumping Plant Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment Install

Project Location - Specific:

John R. Teerink Wheeler Ridge Pumping Plant
Coordinates: 35°01'57.1"N, 119°00'25.4"W. Cross Streets: B Road and Wheeler Ridge Access Road

Project Location – City: Mettler Project Location – County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR and Contractor will install electrical vehicle supply equipment to provide power to ten electric vehicle charging station ports. Installation of fixed bollards, wheel stops, buried conduits, and wiring will be done with pavement saw cutting, trenching, backfilling, and finishing of affected lot surface restored to original condition. Electrical power will be supplied by connection to existing electrical source provided at the site. All work will be in previously disturbed areas within the DWR right of way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Water Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Department of Water Resources

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 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, Section No. 15303
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The State Water Project provides significant and important services to many Californians. This project is exempt because it involves minor electrical infrastructure installation and will not result in impacts to special status species or habitat. The Categorical Exemption Class 3 will be used for CEQA compliance since this activity can be implemented without any serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jennifer Worsley Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 902-7189

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: Jennifer Worsley Date: 11/4/2026 Title: Environmental Coordinator, DWR

☒ Signed by Lead Agency
☐ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

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