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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency):
Planada Community Services District
103 Live Oak Street, PO Box 905 Planada, CA 95365

County Clerk
County of: Merced
2222 M Street
Merced, CA 95340

(Address)

Project Title: Planada Community Services District Water Conservation Project

Project Applicant: Planada Community Services District

Project Location - Specific:
Water Main Replacement - Haskell Ave, Merced St., and Cody Ave - Planada, CA
Water Meters - Throughout Planada, CA at existing water services

Project Location - City: Planada Project Location - County: Merced

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Replacement of existing leaking water main that has been a maintenance issue for the District.
Installation of water meters to improve water conservation.
New backup generator at existing well site to provide redundancy in the event of a power failure.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Planada Community Services District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Planada Community Services 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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1, Section 15301(b)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project involves replacing an existing water main that is in the street and installing water meters around town in existing meter boxes. The project also includes the installation of a new generator at one of the District's existing well sites. These repairs/improvements may be classified as existing facilities under Section 15301 (b).

Lead Agency Contact Person: Spencer Supinger Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-723-2066

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: 1-6-14 Title: District Engineer

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[X] Signed by Lead Agency [ ] Signed by Applicant

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MERCED COUNTY CLERK

BY: [Signature] DEPUTY

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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:

AUG 12 2019

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Reason for exemption:

**Section 15301 (b) - Class 1 Existing Facilities**

4. Please check types of CEQA documents to be prepared:

- Negative Declaration
- Mitigated Negative Declaration
- Environmental Impact Report

5. Please describe the status of the CEQA documents, expected date of completion, and estimated cost, if requesting DWR funds relating to CEQA compliance:

Status: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Completion: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Estimated Costs: \_\_\_\_\_

6. If the CEQA document has been completed, if available please provide the title of the document and the State Clearinghouse number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Submit an electronic version, or a CD copy, of the CEQA document and any required permits listed in Question 7 to the contact listed in the Commitment Letter.

7. Please list all required permits that must be obtained to complete the project (attach additional pages as necessary). Submit electronic versions or a CD copy of any final permits already completed to the contact listed in the Commitment Letter.

Type of Permit Required	Permitting Agency
Encroachment Permit	County of Merced
Encroachment Permit	Merced Irrigation District

8. This Environmental Information Form (EIF) was completed by:

Print Name: **Spencer Supinger**

Agency: **FPP & Quad Knopf**

Phone Number: **209-723-2066**

Signature: 

Date: **1-6-15**

Please return this completed form to your DWR Project Manager.

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To be filled out by DWR Project Manager:

- DWR received environmental documents.
- DWR made Findings.

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# ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION FORM

Grantees are responsible for complying with all applicable laws and regulations for their projects, including the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Work that is subject to the CEQA shall not proceed under this Grant Agreement until document(s) that satisfy the CEQA process are received by the Department of Water Resources (DWR) and DWR has completed its CEQA compliance. Work that is subject to a CEQA document shall not proceed until and unless approved by the DWR. Such approval is fully discretionary and shall constitute a condition precedent to any work for which it is required. Once CEQA documentation has been completed, DWR will consider the environmental documents and decide whether to continue to fund the project or to require changes, alterations or other mitigation. **This form is to be completed by the Lead Agency.**

**DWR Agreement #:** To be provided by DWR

**Lead Agency:** Planada Community Services District

**Project Title:** Planada CSD Water Conservation Project

**Project Manager:** Daniel Chavez

**Phone Number:** 209-382-0213

**Address:** 103 Live Oak Street, Planada, CA 95365

1. List the source of any other grants or funds received from the DWR to implement a portion of this project.

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2. Is this a project as defined by CEQA?

Yes

No

- If yes, proceed to #3.
- If no, please explain below then skip to #8.

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\_\_\_\_\_

3. Is this project exempt from CEQA compliance?

Yes

No

- If no, skip to #4.
- If yes, check the appropriate response below, and then provide reasons for exemption in the space provided below. Once answered, skip to #7.

Cite the CEQA Article, Section and Title of the CEQA exemption, if appropriate

Statutory Exemptions: [http://ceres.ca.gov/topic/env\\_law/ceqa/guidelines/art18.html](http://ceres.ca.gov/topic/env_law/ceqa/guidelines/art18.html)

Categorical Exemptions: [http://ceres.ca.gov/topic/env\\_law/ceqa/guidelines/art19.html](http://ceres.ca.gov/topic/env_law/ceqa/guidelines/art19.html)

- Lead Agency has already filed a Notice of Exemption (NOE) with the State Clearinghouse and/or County Clerk. (Attach copy of NOE and, if applicable, a copy of Board Resolution)
- Lead Agency will file a NOE with the State Clearinghouse and/or County Clerk. Provide estimated date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Lead Agency will NOT file a NOE with the State Clearinghouse and/or County Clerk. If Lead Agency chooses not to file a NOE, sufficient documentation and information must be submitted to the DWR Project Manager along with this form, to allow DWR to make its own CEQA findings.