

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley, 11020 Sun Center Drive #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

(Address)

Project Title: Meade Canal Realignment Project

Project Applicant: Nevada Irrigation District

Project Location - Specific:
8659 Smartsville Road, Smartsville, CA 95977
Latitude: 39.2047, Longitude: -121.2864

Project Location - City: Smartsville Project Location - County: Yuba

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The Project will realign a portion of an existing canal. A 18 inch pipe and 36 inch pipe will be installed via trenching to bypass an existing irrigation ditch.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

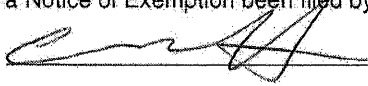
- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301 & 15304
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
The Central Valley Water Board has determined that this project meets the Categorical Exemption under Sections 15301 and 15304 of the California Code of Regulations, which exempts existing structures and minor alterations to land.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Greg Hendricks Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-464-4709

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: 8/12/2019 Title: Environmental Scientist

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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