

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
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 County Clerk, County of Tulare
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Visalia, California 93291

FROM: Lead Agency/Applicant
Cutler-Orosi Surface Water Plant Authority
P.O. Box 911
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Project Title:
Surface Water Treatment Plant

Project Location - Specific: Portions of Township 16 South, Range 24 East, Township 16 S Range 25 East, Township 17 South, Range 24 East and Township 17 South, Range 25 East, MDBM.

Project Location - City: Unincorporated Areas, Northeast Tulare County Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The Project consists of the preparation of elements to support a construction project to develop a surface water supply for domestic purposes. The Project includes completion CEQA/NEPA documents and procedures and preparation of Construction Plans and Specifications.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Cutler-Orosi Surface Water Plant Authority

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Cutler-Orosi Surface Water Plant Authority

Exempt Status: (Check One)
_____ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268)
_____ Declare Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
_____ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
 Categorical Exemption (State type and section number) CCR Section 15306, Class 6
"Information Collection".
_____ Statutory Exemptions. (State code number)

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project consists of a planning study including information collection and evaluation.

Lead Agency Contact Person	Area Code	Telephone	Extension
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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: James Wegley Date: 12/16/2019 Title: Authority Consulting Engineer
Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Signed by Lead Agency
 Signed by Applicant
Date Received for filing at OPR: _____ **DEC 12 2019**