

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044  
  
 County Clerk  
 County of: Stanislaus  
 1021 I Street  
 Modesto, CA 95354

**From:** (Public Agency): Patterson Irrigation District  
Post Office Box 685  
Patterson, CA 95363  
 (Address)

Project Title: Patterson Irrigation District CVP Contract WIIN Act Conversion

Project Applicant: Patterson Irrigation District

Project Location - Specific:  
Within the boundaries of Patterson Irrigation District

Project Location - City: Patterson Project Location - County: Stanislaus

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:**

Patterson Irrigation District has agreed with the United States Bureau of Reclamation to convert its water service contract from the Central Valley Project to a repayment contract; and that contract has been negotiated as reflected in the Converted Contract between the United States and Patterson Irrigation District providing for Project and Replacement Water Service from Delta Division and Facilities Repayment pursuant to the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act (Pub. L. 114-322, 130 Stat. 1628).

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Patterson Irrigation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Patterson 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 and there are no exceptions to the exemption
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 15261

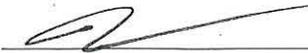
**Reasons why project is exempt:**

The Converted Contract continues water service to the District within established parameters, in the same scope and nature of the ongoing Central Valley Project and its existing facilities; it involves no increase in existing service; and no new construction, expansion, or any modification to the existing distribution system; nor any change in the source of water to be delivered, or the uses to which such supplies will be put.

Lead Agency  
 Contact Person: Vince Lucchesi, General Manager Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (209) 892-6233

**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: 10/22/2020 Title: General Manager

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: \_\_\_\_\_