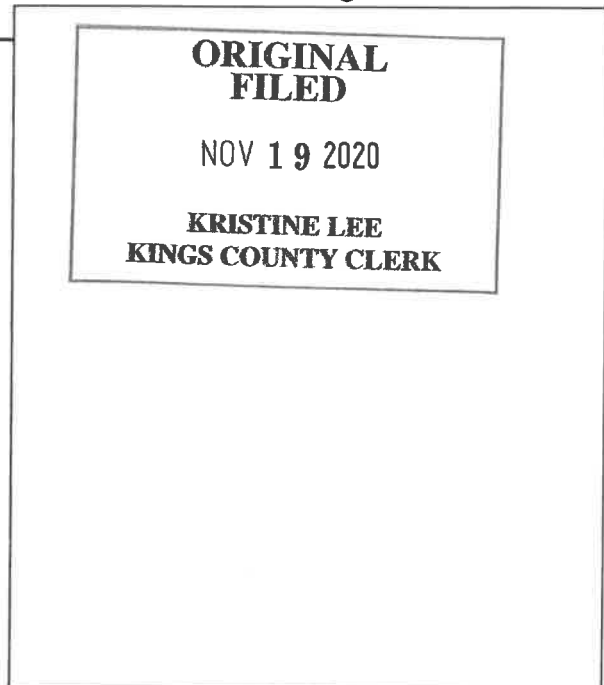


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Notice of Exemption

TO: [] Office of Planning and Research
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[X] County Clerk
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FROM:
Kings County Water District
200 Campus Drive
Hanford, CA 93230

PROJECT TITLE: Weidman Groundwater Recharge Basin Routine
Vegetation Maintenance Project

PROJECT LOCATION - Specific: Along 12th Avenue south of Houston
Avenue north of Iona Avenue, Kings County.

PROJECT LOCATION - City: N/A PROJECT LOCATION - County: Kings County

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: Routine vegetation maintenance in an artificial, man-made groundwater recharge basin.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT:
Kings County Water District

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT:
Kings County Water District

EXEMPT STATUS: (check one)
[] Ministerial (Section 21080(b) (1); 15268);
[] Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b) (4); 15269(a));
[] Emergency Project (Section 21080(b) (4); 15269(b) (c));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1, Section 15301 (h)
[] Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The Project consists of routine vegetation maintenance of an existing groundwater recharge basin. There would be no expansion of its current use. The project activities would be performed outside of nesting bird season and during a time when the basin is without water and does not have the potential to have a significant effect on the environment, it is not subject to CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(h).

CONTACT PERSON: Dennis Mills, General Manager TELEPHONE NUMBER: (559) 584-6412

Dennis Mills
Signature
Title: General Manager
Date: 11/19/20

GOVERNMENT CODE
SECTIONS 6103 and 27383

6103 Neither the state nor any county, city, district, or other political subdivision, nor any public officer or body, acting in his or her official capacity on behalf of the state, or any county, city, district, or other political subdivision, shall pay or deposit any fee for the filing of any document or paper, for the performance of any official service, or for the filing of any stipulation or agreement that may constitute an appearance in any court by any other party to the stipulation or agreement. This section does not apply to civil jury fees or civil jury deposits. This section does not apply to the State Compensation Insurance Fund or where a public officer is acting with reference to private assets or obligations that have come under that officer's jurisdiction by virtue of his or her office, or where it is specifically provided otherwise. No fee shall be charged for the filing of a confession of judgment in favor of any of the public agencies named in this section.

No fee shall be charged any of the public agencies named in this section to defray the costs of reporting services by court reporters. Such fees shall be recoverable as costs as provided in Section 6103.5. *(Amended by Stats. 2008, Ch. 218, Sec. 2. Effective January 1, 2009.)*

27383 No fee shall be charged by the recorder for services rendered to the State, to any municipality, county in the State or other political subdivision thereof, except for making a copy of a paper or record. *(Added by Stats. 1955, Ch. 488.)*