

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): City of Tulare (Lead Agency)
411 E. Kern Avenue, Tulare, CA 93274
(559) 684-4223

County Clerk
County of: Tulare
221 S. Mooney Blvd., Room 105
Visalia, CA 93291

(Address)

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BY:

Project Title: City Water Wells 21 & 25 Rehabilitation Project

Project Applicant: City of Tulare, 411 E. Kern Avenue, Tulare, CA 93274 (559) 684-4233

Project Location - Specific:
City Water Well 21 located at the City's water conservation plant (1875 S. West St.) & Well 25 located adjacent to the Kraft-Heinz Food Plant (10800 Ave. 184).

Project Location - City: Tulare Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The project involves removal of pumps, pump column pipes, and related appurtenances; video inspection of wells, repair, cleaning, furnishing, and installing new pumps & minor electrical work at existing wells 21 & 25.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Tulare, 411 E. Kern Avenue, Tulare, CA 93274

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Jim Funk, City's Project Manager, (559) 684-4233

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: 15301(b)(d), 15302(c);
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
The project involves rehabilitation of the existing water well sites 21 & 25, with no increase in capacity. These activities match the definition for those declared exempt in CEQA Sections 15301(b),(d), and 15302(c). There are no significant environmental impacts that will result from the project. with no increase in capacity.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Mario Anaya Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 684-4223

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? [X] Yes [ ] No

Signature: [Signature] Date: 2/9/2021 Title: Principal Planner

[X] 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:

RESOLUTION NO. 5385

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF TULARE PLANNING COMMISSION  
APPROVING A CEQA EXEMPTION FOR THE  
WATER WELLS 21 & 25 REHABILITATION PROJECT

WHEREAS, the proposed project is required in order to make needed improvements to address aging infrastructure at these existing wells that needs to be rehabilitated and upgraded to current standards; and

WHEREAS, the Water Wells 21 & 25 Rehabilitation Project is exempt from Environmental Review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to Sections 15301(b) (d) and 15302(c).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of Tulare Planning Commission that by this Resolution, an Exemption pursuant to CEQA Sections 15301(b) (d), and 15302(C) is approved for the Water Wells 21 & 25 Rehabilitation Project.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this eighth day of February, 2021 by the following recorded vote:

AYES: Mullen, Olivares, Cox, Miguel  
NOES: D  
ABSENT: Roche  
ABSTAIN: D

Chuck Miguel  
CHUCK MIGUEL, CHAIRMAN  
City of Tulare Planning Commission

Traci Myers  
TRACI MYERS, SECRETARY  
City of Tulare Planning Commission