

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): City of Wheatland
111 C Street
Wheatland, CA 95692

County Clerk

County of: Yuba

915 8th Street, Suite 107
Marysville, CA 95901

Project Title: **City of Wheatland Comprehensive Drinking Water Project (to be delivered under two subprojects: Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Metering Project and Water Reliability Project)**

Project Applicant: City of Wheatland

Project Location - Specific:

The proposed project is located within the City of Wheatland, CA. The *AMI Metering Project* encompasses all parcels currently served by the City of Wheatland water system, which includes approximately 1.5 square miles in the City of Wheatland.

The *Water Reliability Project* entails improvements that will involve several of the City's seven existing drinking water supply well and tank sites, with the primary work occurring at the City Corporation Yard (208 4th Street) which is the site of the elevated tank, a ground-level tank, and Well No. 3. The project may also include work at Well No. 4 at 409 2nd Street; Well No. 5 at 511 Evergreen Drive; Well No. 6 at Wheatland High School (1010 Wheatland Road); Well No. 7 at 103 McCurry Street; Well No. 8 at 701 Carpenter Way.

Project Location - City: Wheatland Project Location - County: Yuba

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The *AMI Metering Project* will install all new supply-side and demand-side water meters with communications equipment to automate the meter reading.

The *Water Reliability Project* will permanently deactivate the City's elevated water tank and retrofit or modify existing pipes, pumps, controls and other tanks as needed to reliably replace the elevated tank function. The project may include the installation of new ground-level hydropneumatics tanks, if needed. The project will also structurally repair and recoat the existing elevated tank to keep the tower and tank in-place.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Wheatland

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Wheatland Public Works Department

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: Class 2, Section 15302 (c)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project involves replacement, repair, upgrade, and minor reconfiguration of existing drinking water system infrastructure the City of Wheatland. The improvements would only be for purposes maintaining existing levels of service and would involve no expansion of capacity.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Dane Schilling, City Engineer AreaCode/Telephone/Extension: (530) 888-9929

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: February 17, 2021 Title: City Engineer

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant