

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: (Public Agency): Linda County Water District
1280 Scales Avenue
Marysville, CA 95901

County Clerk

County of: \_\_\_\_\_

(Address)

Project Title: LQWD WWTF Modifications

Project Applicant: Linda County Water District

Project Location - Specific:

909 Myrna Ave, Olivehurst, CA 95961

Project Location - City: Olivehurst

Project Location - County: Yuba

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed flow equalization modifications would support water process reliability and resilience enabling the Regional WWTF to accommodate variability of inflows associated with extreme storm events generated by climate change. Aeration system upgrades would improve wastewater system function and longevity, and increase energy efficiency, while decreasing operational costs and greenhouse gas emissions. Polymer injection system upgrades would improve solid waste handling and disposal.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Linda County Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Javier Rios, District Engineer

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. Existing Facilities (New Construction or Conversion of Structures)

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

Proposed modifications (aeration system upgrades, equalization basin construction, and polymer injection system installation) would occur within an existing water treatment facility and involve negligible or no expansion of existing use, consistent with the Class 1, CEQA Section 15301(b) exemption pertaining to minor alterations of existing public facilities. A shed for housing the polymer injection equipment would be installed, which is consistent with the categorically exempt activities pursuant to CEQA Section 15303 (d) Class 3 exemption.

Refer to Attachment A for further explanation.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Javier Rios, District Engineer

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 743-2043

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:

[Handwritten Signature]

Date: 07/28/21

Title: District Engineer

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: \_\_\_\_\_