



**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 Exemptions. CEQA Guidelines §15061(b)(3), §15307 & §15308
- Statutory Exemptions. Water Code §10728.6

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

The rules and regulations were adopted as part of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) implementation and is statutorily exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") per Water Code §10728.6. Because the adoption of the rules and regulations will not have any significant impact on the environment under the commonsense exemption, it is categorically exempt under CEQA Guidelines §15061.b(3). The adoption of the rules and regulations are actions taken by the WWD GSA as authorized by the SGMA for the protection of natural resources and the environment, which is categorically exempt under §15307 and §15308 of the CEQA Guidelines.


**Lead Agency**

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**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

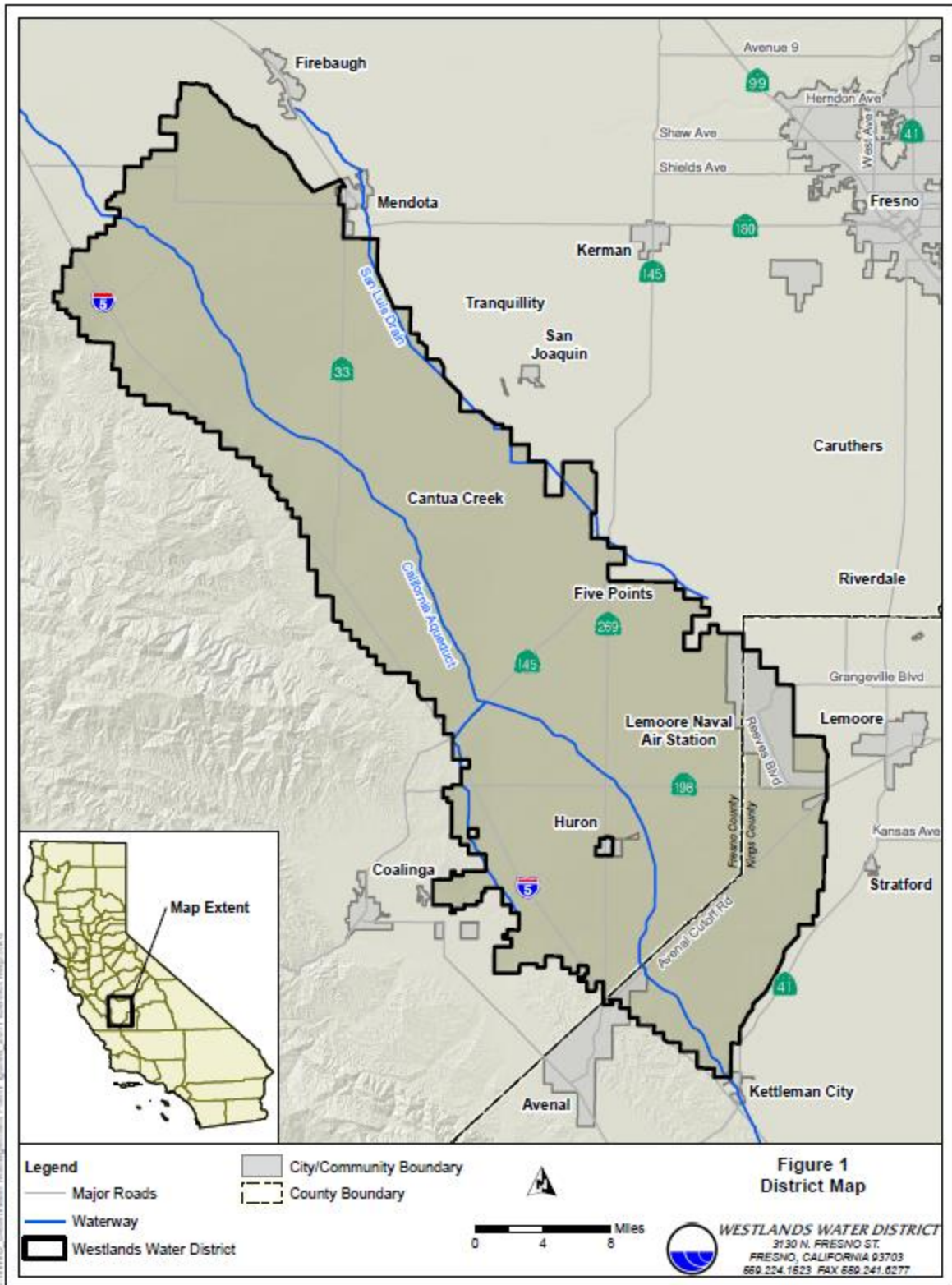
Signature:  Date: 8/23/21 Title: Chief Operating Officer

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference: Sections 21108(b), 21152(b), Public Resources Code.



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