

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk
County of: Sacramento
600 8th St
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: (Public Agency): City of Folsom
50 Natoma Street
Folsom, CA 95630

(Address)

Project Title: Water Treatment Plant Backwash and Recycled Water Capacity Project

Project Applicant: City of Folsom

Project Location - Specific:

194 Randall Drive, within the fence line of the Folsom Water Treatment Plant.

Project Location - City: Folsom Project Location - County: Sacramento

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The City of Folsom is proposing to upgrade the Decant Pump Station and Reclamation Backwash Basin within the existing Folsom Water Treatment Plant to improve operation and resilience. The project would upgrade three elements of the "reclaimed backwash water" (RBW) infrastructure: 1) Increase Decant Pump Station (DPS) pumping capacity; 2) install DPS controls; and 3) construct new branch piping below ground to deliver RBW to the south side of the RBW Basin. Beneficiaries of the project would be those within the City of Folsom Water Treatment Plant service area. See Attachment A for additional details.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Folsom - Environmental and Water Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Folsom - Environmental and Water Resources

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: "Existing Facilities" exemption under 15301(b)

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is exempt because it would not expand the City's current water treatment capacity, but would improve resilience and operation of the current reclaimed backwash water infrastructure. The project would occur within the fence line of the Folsom Water Treatment Plant on existing infrastructure. The project would not result in significant environmental or cumulative impacts. See Attachment A for more details.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Marcus Yasutake Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-461-6161

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: [Signature] Date: 11/30/2021 Title: Environmental and Water Resources Director

[X] Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR:
Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.