

Notice of Exemption E202110000233

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County of: Fresno
2220 Tulare St.
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From: (Public Agency): Selma Unified School District
3036 Thomson Ave.
Selma, CA 93662-2497

(Address)

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Project Title: Selma Unified School District (SUSD)-Indianola School Consolidation with City of Selma's California Water ("CalWater") Service (private water purveyor)

Project Applicant: Selma Unified School District

Project Location - Specific:
11524 E Dinuba Avenue, Selma, CA 93662

Project Location - City: Selma Project Location - County: Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project involves construction of a new water pipeline to connect the school water line at an existing well to CalWater facilities in Selma. The pipeline is proposed to be constructed within the Dinuba Avenue (aka Avenue 416) road right-of-way a distance of roughly 4,000 linear feet from the school site to the nearest point of connection with existing Cal Water pipeline at approximately Dinuba Avenue and Road 88. The existing well at the school site will be converted to use for irrigation.

The Project will be required to comply with all applicable regulatory requirements related to stormwater and wastewater discharges, all applicable San Joaquin Air Pollution Control District applicable rules and regulations, crossing requirements of the Consolidated Irrigation District at South Mill Ditch Avenue, and all County of Fresno Well destruction requirements, as applicable, and other applicable regulatory requirements.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Selma Unified School District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: SUSD-Indianola School

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: Public Resources Code (CEQA) Sec. 21080.21
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: California Code of Regulations (CEQA Guidelines) Sec. 15282 (k)

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project is statutorily and categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to: PRC §21080.21 and Guidelines §15282(k). Both sections exempt the installation of new pipeline or maintenance, repair, restoration, removal, or demolition of an existing pipeline, as long as the project does not exceed one mile in length and is constructed within a public right-of-way. The Project proposes to construct a new water pipeline, roughly 4,000 feet in length within the County right-of-way of Dinuba Avenue (aka Avenue 416).

There is no reasonable possibility that the Project will have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances. The Project will not damage scenic resources, including but not limited to, trees, historic buildings, rock outcroppings, or similar resources, within a highway officially designated as a state scenic highway. The Project site is not on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code. The Project will not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of any structures that could be deemed a historical resource.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Marilyn Shepherd, Superintendent Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 559.896.6500

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: 7-25-21 Title: Superintendent

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: _____