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**Notice of Exemption****Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044  
 County Clerk  
 County of: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**From: (Public Agency):** California Natural Resources Agency  
715 P Street, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
 (Address)

Project Title: Miller Park Planting and Irrigation Project

Project Applicant: City of Blythe

Project Location - Specific:

Southeast corner of Lovekin Boulevard and 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Blythe CA

Project Location – City: Blythe

Project Location – County: Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The work consists of installing a well for irrigation purposes, re-seeding the park and planting 15 Live Oak trees in the existing Miller Park. Beneficiaries include the City of Blythe and residents of the City that utilize the Park. The City has approved the Project and prepared a Categorical Exemption to fulfill requirement of grant funding of the project by the California Natural Resources Agency.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Becki Abrams

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 and 15304
- Statutory Exemptions. State Code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project meets the criteria for exemption from CEQA as defined in the CEQA guidelines 15301 and 15304 with citation to sections 21083 and 21084 of the Public Resources Code, and has no features or characteristics that would qualify as exemptions to the exemption as defined in the CEQA Guidelines 15300.2

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Mallory Crecelius

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760-922-6161

**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: Andrea Scharffer Date: 2/15/2022 Title: Deputy Assistant Secretary

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code

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