

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: Merced
 2222 M Street
 Merced, CA 95340

From: (Public Agency): Planada CSD
 P.O. Box 905
 Planada, CA 95365
 (Address)

Project Title: Planada Pipeline Replacement Project

Project Applicant: Planada CSD

Project Location - Specific:
Various (Area bounded by Plainsburg Rd, Bigler Dr , Stanford Avenue & Hwy 99)

Project Location - City: Planada Project Location - County: Merced

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
 The purpose of this project is to replace old water distribution mains and isolation valves to bring them up to current standards.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Planada CSD

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Planada CSD

- 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: Class 1 (S. 15301)
 - Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
 Under CEQA Section 15301 (Class 1: Existing facilities of both investor and publicly owned utilities used to provide electric power, natural gas, sewerage, or other public utility services) the project is categorically exempt.

Lead Agency
 Contact Person: Daniel Chavez, District Manager Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-382-0213

- 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: Daniel Chavez Date: 3/2/22 Title: District Manager

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.