

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): Kings River Conservation District
4886 East Jensen Avenue, Fresno, CA 93725

County Clerk

County of: Fresno
2221 Kern Street, Fresno, CA 93721

(Address)

Project Title: Jeff L. Taylor Powerhouse Unit 4 Project

Project Applicant: Kings River Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

Jeff L. Taylor Pine Flat Hydroelectric Project, Sanger, CA 93657

Project Location - City: Sanger Project Location - County: Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Proposed Project includes the addition of a new small turbine-generating unit (Unit 4) within the Jeff L. Taylor Pine Flat Hydroelectric Project.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Kings River Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Kings River Conservation District

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:
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Proposed Project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) General Rule Exemption or Common Sense Exemption because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility for the Proposed Project to have a significant effect on the environment. Attached is Project Description and an evaluation based on CEQA Appendix G criteria that demonstrates no possibility of significant effects for relevant resource areas.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: David M. Merritt, GM Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 559.237.5567 ext. 111

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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 5/15/2022 Title: [Handwritten Title]

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: