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Notice of Exemption

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From: (Public Agency): Shafter-Wasco Irrigation District FILED
P.O. Box 1168 KERN COUNTY
Wasco, CA 93280

County Clerk
County of: Kern
1115 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301

(Address)

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Project Title: Merced Avenue Recharge Intertie Project

Project Applicant: Shafter-Wasco Irrigation District

Project Location - Specific:
Along Merced Avenue in Kern County, California

Project Location - City: Unincorporated Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The Project consists of the construction of a 0.75-mile, 21-inch bi-directional pipeline along the north side of Merced Avenue. Approximately 0.5 mile of the pipeline would be new and would extend from Palm Avenue to Griffith Avenue, while the remaining 0.25-mile of pipeline would consist of replacement of the existing 12-inch pipeline, between Griffith Avenue and an unnamed farm road. The Project will add conveyance capacity to deliver available wet year surface supplies to existing landowner subsurface recharge facilities.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Shafter-Wasco Irrigation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Kris Lawrence

- 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: 21080.21

Reasons why project is exempt:
The Project involves the installation of subsurface water pipeline (less than one mile in length) within a public right-of-way.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Kris Lawrence Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 661-758-5153

- 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: 3-7-22 Title: GENERAL MANAGER

[] 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:

Notice of Environmental Document
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and for 30 days thereafter, Pursuant to
Section 21152(C), Public Resources Code

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