

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: Fresno
2220 Tulare Street
Fresno, CA 93721

From: (Public Agency): City of Orange Cove
633 6th Street
Orange Cove, CA 93646
(Address)

Project Title: Water Supply Reliability Project

Project Applicant: City of Orange Cove

Project Location - Specific:

The proposed project will take place in the City of Orange Cove and be located within the boundaries of the existing Wastewater Treatment Plant

Project Location - City: Orange Cove Project Location - County: Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project will consist of the preparation of an Preliminary Engineering Report (PER) that will evaluate the feasibility of developing a new water supply that will augment the City's existing surface water source and provide a long-term solution to ensure an acceptable and reliable year-round supply of water to Orange Cove residents. In addition to the PER, the project will also consists of the construction of a groundwater test well, the preparation of a hydrological study to evaluate subsurface geology, water quality, and water quantity, preparation of CEQA/NEPA documents for the recommended project in accordance with CEQA and other State and Federal Requirements.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Orange Cove

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Orange Cove

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: 15303
Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 15262

Reasons why project is exempt:

Both the categorical and statutory exemptions apply to the project as it involves the preparation of a feasibility study (Preliminary Engineering Report ) and the construction of a test well that will ultimately be used for the preparation of a hydrological study that will evaluate subsurface geology, water quality, and water quantity.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Angela Call, Assistant City Engineer Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 559-473-1371

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: 5-19-2022 Title: Interim City 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.