

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
Stanislaus County
1021 I Street, Suite 101
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FROM: (Lead Agency)

Crows Landing Community Services District
P.O. Box 357
Crows Landing, CA 95363

FILING OF NOTICE OF EXEMPTION UNDER CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)

PROJECT TITLE: Crows Landing Community Services District – Water System Improvement Project

PROJECT LOCATION: Stanislaus County – Crows Landing, CA

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Crows Landing Community Services District's existing distribution system consists of galvanized steel pipelines that are over approximately 45 years old. Operational deficiencies in the system consist of undersized distribution pipelines, inoperable valves, and low system pressures. The existing water system will need to be replaced with new distribution and transmission pipelines, water meters, service laterals, vaults, hydrants, and valves along the public right-of-way. New service laterals will need to be connected to the existing homes and businesses. The planning project consists of engineering design, field investigation, and environmental review to improve the water system operation and maintenance and to meet the system demands and pressures. Potential ground disturbance activities include geotechnical borings that will be done in the public right-of-way. The project will not impact the environment.

NAME OF LEAD AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: Crows Landing Community Services 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); 5269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption: Section 15306, Class 6;
- Statutory Exemption CCR, Title 14, Article 18, Section 15262

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: This is a planning project that will require ground disturbance activities from geotechnical boring in the public right-of-way. The boring samples will be strictly for information gathering purposes and will not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. CCR, Title 14, Article 19, Section 15306, Class 6 provides for Categorical Exemption.

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Ignacio H. Lopez

AREA CODE/TELEPHONE/EXTENSION: (209) 652-1229

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: Ignacio Lopez Date: 1-26-2023 Title: Manager

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant



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By: Matthew Ferris
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Mail to:

Name: Crows Landing Community Services District

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TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Project Title

Crows Landing Community Services - District
Water System Improvement Project

Check Document being Filed:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) or Negative Declaration (ND)
- Notice of Exemption (NOE)
- Other (Please fill in type):

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DEPUTY <u>Matthew Ferris</u>	

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