

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency) Department of Water Resources
Division of Operations and Maintenance
715 P Street, Sacramento CA 95814

County Clerk
County of _____

(Address)

Project Title: Strategic Reliability Reserve City of Lodi Surface Water Treatment Facility Site

Project Location - Specific:

Lodi Surface Water Treatment Facility owned by the City of Lodi, located just north of the intersection of Turner Road and North Mills Avenue, west of Lodi Lake, in the City of Lodi.

Project Location – City: Lodi Project Location – County: San Joaquin County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR will install 123 natural gas generators at the City of Lodi's existing Surface Water Treatment Facility for the purposes of meeting Assembly Bill (AB) 205 needs to expand power generation and energy storage facilities to respond to energy shortages due to extreme events (per PRC 25790.5). The new generators would be capable of producing up to 48 megawatts of electricity with operations not expected to exceed 300 hours annually. This additional power would be available for emergency use for 5 years.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Water Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Department of Water Resources

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: 80710 (j), AB205

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project will add temporary electricity to the grid to ensure a reliable supply during extreme events. The project is part of the emergency and temporary power generation component of the Electricity Supply Strategic Reliability Reserve Program established by AB 205. AB 205 established statute which exempts applicable projects from CEQA.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Jerry Snow Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 820-7807

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: Jerry Snow Date: 2/27/2023 Title: Manager, Environmental Assessment Branch

- Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR: _____
- Signed by Applicant

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