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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To:

Office of Planning and Research P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

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County Clerk/County Recorder County of Kings 1400 W. Lacey Hanford, CA 93230

From:

Westlands Water District P.O. Box 6056 Fresno, CA 93703

Project Title:

Implementation of a One-Year Program that Would Provide Groundwater Credits for

Recharge Using Flood Water or Central Valley Project Section 215 Water

Project Applicant: Westlands Water District, Serving as the Groundwater Sustainability Agency (WWD)

Project Location - Specific: District-wide, located in western Fresno and Kings Counties. See Figure 1.

Project Location - City: N/A

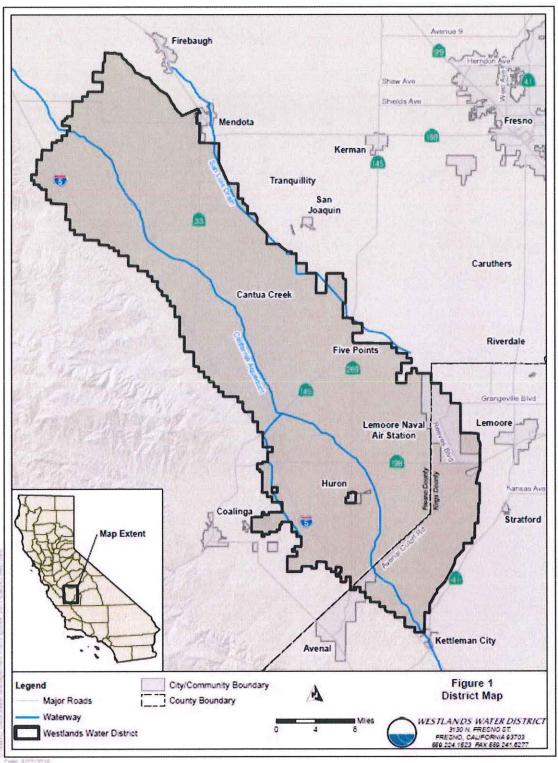
Project Location - County: Fresno, Kings

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: Westlands Water District, serving as the Groundwater Sustainability Agency for the Westside Subbasin, authorized the implementation a one-year program (2023 Contract Year only) that allows the District staff to provide landowners groundwater credits for recharging the Westside Subbasin with flood water or water the United States Bureau of Reclamation makes available pursuant to section 215 of the Act of October 12, 1982 (96 Stat. 1263), commonly referred to as "215 Water".

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: WWD

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: WWD

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 Attach certified document of exemption finding. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? □YES□NO Signature:			
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Date: 6/27/2015

GOVERNMENT CODE SECTIONS 6103 and 27383

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27383 No fee shall be charged by the recorder for services rendered to the State, to any municipality, county in the State or other political subdivision thereof, except for making a copy of a paper or record. (Added by Stats. 1955, Ch. 488.)