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**County of Fresno**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING  
STEVEN E. WHITE, DIRECTOR

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

- TO:**  Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121  
Sacramento, CA 95814
- County Clerk, County of Fresno  
2221 Kern Street  
Fresno, CA 93721

**FILED**  
APR 05 2023 TIME 3:41pm  
By Cyan Edmister DEPUTY  
FRESNO COUNTY CLERK  
For County Clerk's Stamp

**FROM:** Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning  
Development Services and Capital Projects Division  
2220 Tulare Street (corner of Tulare and "M") Suite "A", Fresno, CA 93721

**PROJECT TITLE:** Environmental Review No. 8377

**PROJECT APPLICANT/SPONSOR:** Christian Montoya, County of Fresno, Department of Public Works and Planning, Design Division

**PROJECT LOCATION – COUNTY:** The subject application is located on the east side of Timber Wine Road between Windwood Lane and end of maintained road. (APN: 135-120-12T) (Section 11 Township 10 Range 24e)

**DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:** The Project consists of replacing the existing aging hydropneumatic tank for the water distribution system and groundwater wells within the County of Fresno easement for the purpose of supplying potable water to WWD41. All new equipment will be installed within the utility easement area on previously disturbed land currently housing the existing water distribution site. The existing distribution system consists of two groundwater wells, two storage tanks, hydropneumatic tank, booster pump station and utility shed. The existing storage tanks, shed, pumps and wells will remain. The existing hydropneumatic tank will be removed. The new hydropneumatic tank may be installed on the existing concrete footings or at a different location but within the existing site. The priority will be to maintain an operational water distribution system to continue providing water to the residents for WWD41. The work will consist of draining and removing the existing tank, installing the new tank on the existing or new footings and connecting it to the existing water facility. If new concrete footings are required, they will be installed within the existing utility easement boundary on previously disturbed soil. Foundation will be about 3 foot deep. Any clearing and grubbing that may be required will be less than 500 square feet. If any trenching is required, it will likely be less than 50 feet to install new ductile iron water main and connect to the existing distribution system. The new trench would be 24" wide x 48" deep. Some existing water main may be abandoned in place. The water distribution site occupies an easement on APN 135-120-12T. All work will take place within the boundaries of the easement. The project will improve performance and reliability of the existing facility.

**NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT:** Fresno County Board of Supervisors

**NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** Christian Montoya, County of Fresno, Department of Public Works and Planning, Design Division

**EXEMPT STATUS:** Categorical exemption: Section 15301(b) *Existing Facilities*

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**REASONS WHY THE PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** The subject application intends to replace the existing aging hydropneumatic tank for the water distribution system and groundwater wells within the County of Fresno easement for the purpose of supplying potable water to WWD41, a public utility service. Therefore, it was determined that this project would not result in a significant impact on the environment.

**LEAD AGENCY**

**CONTACT PERSON:** Alyce Alvarez

**AREA CODE/TELEPHONE:** (559) 600-9669

**If filed by the 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

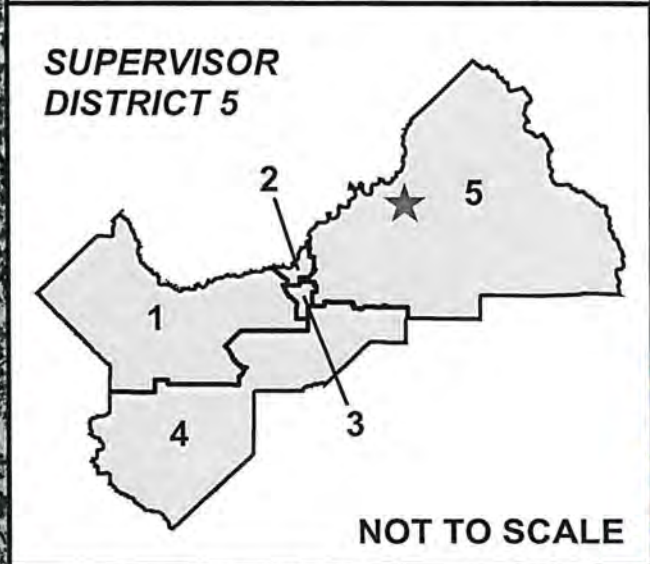
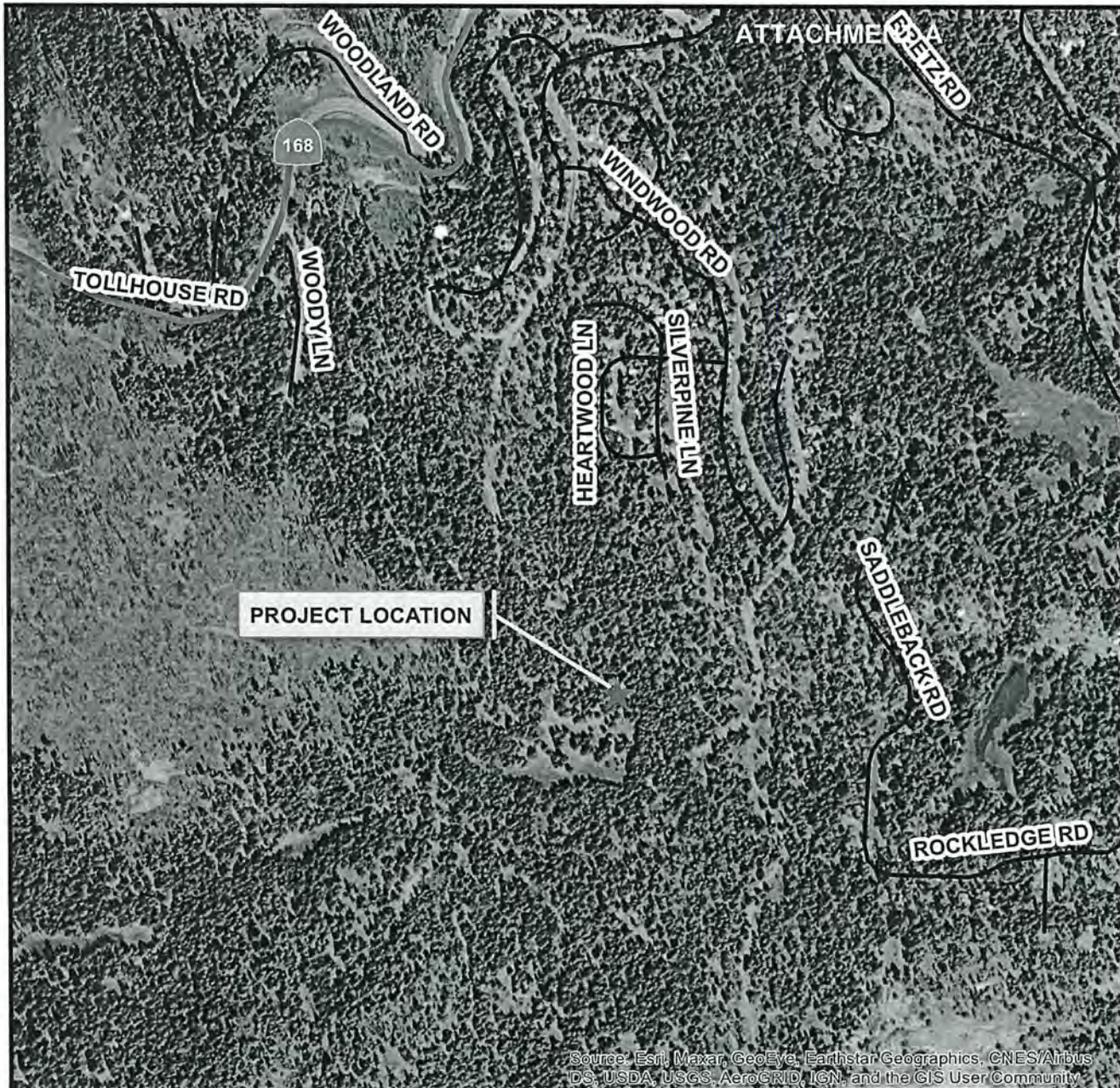
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David Randall, Senior Planner

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

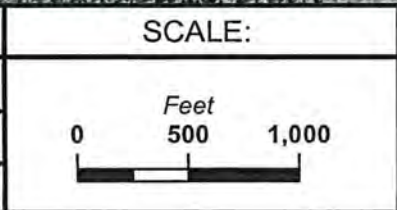
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- Signed by Lead Agency    Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signed by Applicant



Source: Esri, Maxar, GeoEye, Earthstar Geographics, CNES/Airbus DS, USDA, USGS, AeroGRID, IGN, and the GIS User Community

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WWD 41W Hydropneumatic Tank Replacement  
 XY Coordinates: 37.0783468813, -119.318125684  
 APN: 135-120-12T

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