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Name: Del Puerto Water District

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City, State, Zip Patterson, CA 95363

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Project Title

Del Puerto Canyon Reservoir Geotechnical Exploration

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- Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) or Negative Declaration (ND)
- Notice of Exemption (NOE)
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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: Stanislaus
 1021 I Street, Suite 101
 Modesto, CA 95354

From: (Public Agency): Del Puerto Water District
17840 Ward Avenue/ PO Box 1596
Patterson, CA 95363
 (Address)

Project Title: Del Puerto Canyon Reservoir Geotechnical Exploration

Project Applicant: Del Puerto Water District

Project Location - Specific:
 on both sides of Del Puerto Canyon Road west of Interstate 5 near Patterson, CA

Project Location - City: Patterson Project Location - County: Stanislaus

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
 The project includes geotechnical exploration work needed to characterize area being considered for potential construction of a new reservoir. Work includes borings, test pits, trenches and geophysical soundings.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Del Puerto Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Del Puerto Water 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); 15269(b)(c));
 - Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 4-Sec.15304; Class 6-Sec.15306
 - Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
 The project is exempt pursuant to Class 4 because the exploration work would entail only temporary minor alterations to land and pursuant to Class 6 because it consists of basic data collection. Exploration activities would be temporary and would not result in substantial disturbance of any environmental resource. All work would be subject to conditions established in permits, which would include measures to protect sensitive resources in the project area. No exceptions to Categorical Exemptions (pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2) apply to the project.

Lead Agency
 Contact Person: Anthea G. Hansen Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209.892.4470

- 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: Anthea G Hansen Date: 05/08/2023 Title: General 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.

