

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Tulare
221 S Mooney Blvd
Visalia, CA 93291

Lead Agency + Applicant
From: (Public Agency): Lindmore Irrigation District
315 E Lindmore Street; P.O. Box 908
Lindsay, CA 93247

(Address)

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BY:

Project Title: Lewis Creek Recharge Project

Project Applicant: Lindmore Irrigation District

Project Location - Specific:

On the western bank of the Friant-Kern Canal near MP 85.55.

Project Location - City: Lindsay Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project construction includes a small siphon turnout structure that could divert up to 50 cubic feet per second (cfs) of CVP water from the Friant-Kern Canal into Lewis Creek. This project will increase the recharge capability of the region by using an existing creek bed, adjacent to the underrepresented communities of Lindsay and Tonyville, to capture Friant Division Central Valley Project (CVP) supplies when available.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Lindmore Irrigation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Lindmore Irrigation 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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15303, Construction of Small Structures
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project is exempt under Class 3 as it consists of the construction of a small siphon turnout structure in the FKC. The temporary work area is anticipated to be approximately 1.5 acres.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Michael Hagman Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 562-2534

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: [Signature] Date: 9/13/2023 Title: General Manager

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: