

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: Kings
1400 W. Lacy Blvd.
Hanford, CA 93230

From: (Public Agency): Tulare Lake Basin Water Storage District
1001 Chase Ave.

Corcoran, CA 93212

(Address)

Project Title: Flood Levee Management South of Empire No. 2

Project Applicant: Tulare Lake Basin Water Storage District

Project Location - Specific:

Empire Weir No. 2 Facility

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: Kings

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Tulare lake Basin Water Storage District (TLBWSD) will maintain and manage an area between the Empire No. 2 facility and Nevada avenue for purposes of flood control in the event needed for extreme flooding conditions. TLBWSD landowners as well as neighboring landowners will benefit.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Tulare Lake Basin Water Storage District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Tulare Lake Basin Water Storage 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: 15301, 15304, 15061
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project seeks to use existing facilities with limited to no alterations to land. The project will maintain vegetation growth and ensure stability of existing levees. The project will have no impact on the environment as it seeks to maintain the status quo.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Jacob Westra Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 5599924127

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: 12/12/23 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: _____

