

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: Fresno

From: (Public Agency): City of Firebaugh
Public Works Department
1666 Eleventh St., Firebaugh, CA 93622
(Address)

Project Title: City of Firebaugh HUD Water Tank Replacement Project

Project Applicant: City of Firebaugh

Project Location - Specific:
1.8 acre parcel located half a mile south of W. Nees Ave off of Main St in Firebaugh.

Project Location - City: Firebaugh Project Location - County: Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project will consist of replacing an existing 500,000-gallon HUD water tank with a new tank not to exceed the size of the existing tank. The existing booster pump station will be reconfigured to allow for operational flexibility. New pumps that are smaller than the existing pumps will be added. For safety reasons, the current tank is operating at sixty percent capacity, replacement is required to ensure the Las Deltas Mutual Water Company can provide safe drinking water to the community it serves.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Firebaugh

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Firebaugh

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: 15302(c)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

As per the Class 2 exemption this project will consist of replacing an existing structure (HUD Tank) and facilities on the same site as the structure replaced, the new tank and associated facilities will also have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Ben Gallegos Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 659-5905

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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 12-19-23 Title: City 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.