

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: Merced
2222 M. St
Merced, CA 95340

From: (Public Agency): Winton Water & Sanitary District
6951 N Winton Way
Winton, CA 95388

(Address)

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Project Title: Winton Water and Sanitary District Water System- Well 16 Project

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Project Applicant: Winton Water and Sanitary District

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Project Location - Specific:

Well 16 Located at: 7501 Eucalyptus, SW corner of Jones & Eucalyptus

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Project Location - City: Winton

Project Location - County: Merced

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this project is to carry out a State Water Resources Control Board DWSRF Planning Project to determine the best alternative to bring Well 16 back online. Well 16 is now inactive due to elevated hydrogen sulfide and manganese concentrations. The District is interested in determining whether existing Well 16 can be modified and/or treatment be added, so that it can be placed back online to provide additional water supply capacity. Groundbreaking activities are not included in the Scope of Work.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Merced County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Winton Water & Sanitary 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: Class 6, Section 15306 Information Collection
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

This is a planning project for a rehabilitation of an existing well. Groundbreaking activities are not included in the Scope of Work.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Jennifer Caldera Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (209) 358-2367

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: Winton Office Supervisor

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.

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