

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk
County of: Tulare
221 S Mooney Blvd
Visalia, CA 93291

From: (Public Agency): Lindsay-Strathmore Irrigation District
23260 Round Valley Drive
Lindsay, CA 93247

(Address)

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TULARE COUNTY

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Project Title: Phase 2 Pipeline Replacement Project

ASSESSOR / CLERK-RECORDER
BY:

Project Applicant: Lindsay-Strathmore Irrigation District

Project Location - Specific:

Tulare County rights-of-way and existing LSID pipeline locations

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed Project consists of approximately 3.3 miles of linear pipeline replacement of existing leaky pipes within the District boundaries ranging in size 4"-30". The District maintains over 100 miles of underground, pressurized steel, and plastic pipelines serving 400 family farms and nearly 1,000 homes. LSID provides a stable, reliable water service to the nearly 12,500 acres of citrus and other permanent crops within District boundaries.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Lindsay-Strathmore Irrigation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Lindsay-Strathmore 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));
Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 2: 15302, Replacement
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project will consist of pipeline replacement of existing leaking water facilities located in the same Tulare County road rights-of-way. This includes replacement of existing utility systems/facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity. Because of the need to maintain year-round water service, the design will propose parallel pipeline alignments wherever possible to reduce the temporary interruption to existing services during Project construction.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Craig Wallace, GM Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 562-2581

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: 3-9-24 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: