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Laguna Irrigation District  
5065 19-1/2 Avenue  
Riverdale, Ca 93656



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**Notice Of Exemption-Island Weir Cableway Repair**  
TITLE OF DOCUMENT

SEPARATE PAGE PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE 27361.6  
**ADDITIONAL FEES MAY BE REQUIRED**

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 Lacey Blvd
Hanford, CA 93230

From: (Public Agency): Laguna Irrigation District
5065 19 1/2 Avenue
Riverdale, CA 93656
(Address)

Project Title: Island Weir Cableway Repair

Project Applicant: Laguna Irrigation District

Project Location - Specific: 36,388114, -119.791118

Right bank of the interior Kings River levee downstream of Island Weir. Elder & 18-1/2

Project Location - City: Lemoore (nearest) Project Location - County: Kings

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed Project includes reconstruction of the right-bank cableway A-Frame reinforced concrete support structure and backstay reinforced concrete pier structure, along with reinstallation of the A-Frame and cableway across the river used for flowrate measurement following damage received during 2023 flood flows on the Kings River and emergency reconstruction of the existing levee. The proposed Project is for emergency repairs of flood damage.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Laguna Irrigation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Laguna Irrigation District

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
[X] Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The District levees are existing facilities located in Kings County that were damaged as a result of the 2023 floods. The Governor of California, pursuant to the California Emergency Services Act, issued a Proclamation of a State of Emergency on March 12, 2023 for counties including, but not limited to, Kings County, that were impacted by the 2023 floods.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: SCOTT SILLS Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 923-6800

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: 3/5/2024 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:

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS** on March 1, 2023, and March 8, 2023, I proclaimed a State of Emergency to exist in 34 counties, cumulatively, as a result of a series of ongoing winter storms that initially struck California beginning in late February and continue to significantly impact the proclaimed counties, as well as additional new counties across California; and

**WHEREAS** on March 9, 2023, I requested a Presidential Emergency Declaration, which was issued forthwith, for direct federal assistance to make federal resources available to meet the State's critical emergency protection requirements; and

**WHEREAS** in response to these storms, multiple swift water rescue task forces, aviation search and rescue, high water vehicles, evacuation equipment, fire engines, and hand crews have been strategically prepositioned and deployed for emergency response; sandbags have been distributed; and shelters have been opened for displaced individuals; and

**WHEREAS** these storms continue to damage and force the closure of federal and state highways and roads, and have also damaged and continue to threaten critical infrastructure, levees, homes, and buildings; and

**WHEREAS** the closure or evacuation of health and other care facilities will increase pressure on those facilities that continue to provide much needed care; and

**WHEREAS** it is forecasted that storms related to the ongoing atmospheric river systems threaten California, bringing heavy precipitation, tornado warnings, new record flood peaks, downed trees, and widespread power outages; and

**WHEREAS** due to the sustained force and longevity of these storms, there are multiple cumulative and compounding effects which have already strained local and state resources; and

**WHEREAS** under the provisions of Government Code section 8558(b), I find that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property exist due to these storms; and

**WHEREAS** under the provisions of Government Code section 8558(b), I find that the conditions caused by these storms, by reason of their magnitude, are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of any single local government and require the combined forces of a mutual aid region or regions to appropriately respond; and

**WHEREAS** under the provisions of Government Code section 8625, I find that local authority is inadequate to cope with the magnitude of the damage caused by these storms; and

**WHEREAS** under the provisions of Government Code section 8571, I find that strict compliance with various statutes and regulations specified in this Proclamation would prevent, hinder, or delay the mitigation of the effects of these storms.



**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM**, Governor of the State of California, in accordance with the authority vested in me by the State Constitution and statutes, including the California Emergency Services Act, and in particular, Government Code section 8625, **HEREBY PROCLAIM A STATE OF EMERGENCY** to exist in Calaveras, Del Norte, Glenn, Kings, San Benito, and San Joaquin counties.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. All operative provisions contained in my March 1, 2023, and March 8, 2023, State of Emergency proclamations are hereby incorporated and applicable, as appropriate, to Calaveras, Del Norte, Glenn, Kings, San Benito, and San Joaquin counties as a result of the storms identified in this and the previous Proclamation.
2. Health and Safety Code sections 103525.5 and 103625, and Penal Code section 14251, requiring the imposition of fees are hereby suspended with regard to any request for copies of certificates of birth, death, marriage, and dissolution of marriage records, by any individual who lost such records as a result of the storms and in the counties identified in this proclamation and my proclamations on March 1, 2023, and March 8, 2023. Such copies shall be provided without charge.
3. In order to ensure hospitals, clinics, and other health facilities remain open, the Director of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) may waive any of the licensing requirements of chapters 1, 2, 8, and 8.5 of division 2 of the Health and Safety Code and accompanying regulations with respect to any hospital, clinic, other health facility, home health agency, or hospice agency identified in Health and Safety Code sections 1200, 1250, 1727, or 1746 that is impacted by these storms. Any waiver shall include alternative measures that, under the circumstances, will allow the facilities to remain open while protecting public health and safety. Any health facilities or agencies being granted a waiver shall be established and operated in accordance with their disaster and mass casualty plan or emergency preparedness plan. Any waivers granted pursuant to this paragraph shall be posted on the CDPH website and shall be in effect only so long as necessary to address the direct impacts of the storms, and in the counties, identified in this proclamation and my proclamations on March 1, 2023, and March 8, 2023.
4. In order to directly respond to the needs of impacted adult and senior care facilities, child care facilities, children's residential facilities, resource family homes, home care organizations and other similar care facilities and care providers within the State Department of Social Services' (CDSS) jurisdiction, the Director of CDSS may waive any provisions of the Family Code, Health and Safety Code or Welfare and Institutions Code, and accompanying regulations or written directives, with respect to the use, licensing, certification, registration or approval of care providers, facilities or homes within CDSS jurisdiction set forth in the California Community Care Facilities Act (Health and Safety Code section 1500 et seq.), Child Care Provider Registration (Health and Safety Code section 1596.60 et seq.), the California Child Day Care Facilities Act (Health and Safety Code section 1596.70 et seq.),

Residential Care Facilities for Persons With Chronic Life-Threatening Illness (Health and Safety Code section 1568.01 et seq.), the California Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly Act (Health and Safety Code section 1569 et seq.), Continuing Care Contracts (Health and Safety Code section 1770 et seq.), the Home Care Services Consumer Protection Act (Health and Safety Code section 1796.10 et seq.), and the Resource Family Approval Program (Welfare and Institutions Code section 16519.5 et seq.). Any waivers granted pursuant to this paragraph shall be posted on the CDSS website and shall be in effect only so long as necessary to address the direct impacts of the storms, and in the counties, identified in this proclamation and my proclamations on March 1, 2023, and March 8, 2023.

I **FURTHER DIRECT** that as soon as hereafter possible, this Proclamation be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and that widespread publicity and notice be given of this Proclamation.

This Proclamation is not intended to, and does not, create any rights or benefits, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity, against the State of California, its agencies, departments, entities, officers, employees, or any other person.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 12th day of March 2023.



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GAVIN NEWSOM  
Governor of California

ATTEST:

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SHIRLEY N. WEBER, Ph.D.  
Secretary of State