

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Applicant(s): North Kaweah Mutual Water Company
P.O. Box 94
Three Rivers, CA 93271 (805) 628-6707

Project Title: North Kaweah Mutual Water Company (NKWMWC): Water Storage Tank Replacement (CEQ 24-003)

Project Location - Specific: The project is located at 43654 Kaweah River Drive and is completely within NKWMWC boundaries and approximately 2 miles northeast of the community of Three Rivers. (APN: 069-380-022)

Project Location- Section, Township, Range: Section 7, Township 17S, Range 29E, MDBM

Project Location - City: Community of Three Rivers

Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project site is located northeast of the Community of Three Rivers and within its Urban Developed Boundary (UDB). The project site is zoned F-1, R-O-44 (Primary Flood Plain Zone and Single Family Estate Zone). The project includes the replacement of the 10,000 water storage tank. The tank will sit on a 100 square foot area on NKWMWC easement that is on the property. The existing water tank will be removed and recycled by the contractor.

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption: CEQA Guidelines Class 3 Section 15303 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures


Reasons why project is exempt:

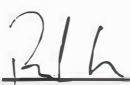
This action is consistent with Section 15303 Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures; in this instance, the new water storage tank will provide water for the existing community water system in the F-1, R-O-44 (Primary Flood Plain Zone and Single Family Estate Zone) zoned property. Also, replacement of a new water storage tank is consistent the Small Community Drought Relief Program. Therefore, the use of CEQA Section 15303 is applicable and appropriate for this project.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Tulare County Resource Management Agency

Project Representative: Danielle Folk, Planner III Telephone: 559-624-7029

Lead Agency Representative:

Signature:  Date: 4/11/2024 Title: Chief Environmental Planner
Gary A. Mills

Signature:  Date: 04/12/2024 Title: Environmental Assessment Officer
Reed Schenke, P.E. RMA Director

Signed by Lead Agency

Date submitted to OPR: _____