

Notice of Exemption

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County Clerk

County of: Tulare
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Lead Agency + Public Applicant
From: (Public Agency): Porterville Irrigation District
22086 Ave 160
Porterville, CA 93257

TULARE COUNTY

(Address)

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ASSESSOR / CLERK-RECORDER
BY:

Project Title: Northwest Service Area Conjunctive Use of Groundwater Recharge Project

Project Applicant: Porterville Irrigation District

Project Location - Specific:

Northwest of the City; beginning at Porter Slough and heading south along Road 196 alignment and ending at Avenue 176

Project Location - City: Porterville Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The District proposes to construct a new surface water distribution facility consisting of an approximately 1,750-foot and up to 27-inch pipeline, new turnout, flow meter box, and sump box. The pipeline would connect to the Porter Slough near the north end of the Northwest Service Area. The pipeline would be placed along the Road 196 alignment between the Lower Tule River Irrigation District #4 Canal and Avenue 176 north of the Tule River in Tulare County. The Project would support sustainable groundwater management with approximately 840 acre-feet per year being better managed as a result of the Project.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Porterville Irrigation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Porterville 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: 15303: Construction of Small Structures
Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 15282 (k): Pipeline under One Mile

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 3 consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures. Additionally, the proposed Project involves installation of new pipeline that does not exceed one mile in length.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Sean Geivet, General Manager of PID Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 784-0716

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: 6-3-24 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: