

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: Stanislaus  
1021 I Street, Suite 101

Modesto, CA 95354

**From:** (Public Agency): City of Patterson Engineering Department  
1 Plaza  
Patterson, CA 95363

(Address)

Project Title: Salado Creek Maintenance Project

Project Applicant: City of Patterson

Project Location - Specific:

The proposed project is located within Salado Creek, which is bounded by Highway 33 

Project Location - City: Patterson Project Location - County: Stanislaus

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The City of Patterson is proposing to conduct routine maintenance within Salado Creek. See attachment for a detailed description of proposed routine maintenance activities.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Patterson

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Patterson

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: Sec. 15301 Class 1 & Sec. 15308 Class 8
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

Maintenance of a topographic feature involving negligible or no expansion of existing former use is Categorical Exempt from CEQA under 15301 (h) - Existing Facilities (Class 1). Also exempt under 15308 - Actions by Regulatory Agencies for the Protection of the Environment.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Mike Willett Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (209) 895-8065

**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: *Mike Willett* Date: 8/21/2024 Title: Director of Public Works  
Mike Willett (Aug 21, 2024 15:09 PDT)

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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