

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: Kern

From: (Public Agency): Buena Vista Water Storage District
525 N. Main Street
Buttonwillow, CA 93206
(Address)

Project Title: Palms Annex Ag-ASR Pilot Test

Project Applicant: Buena Vista Water Storage District

Project Location - Specific: south side of the Stockdale Highway, approximately 2,200 ft from the East Side Canal

Project Location - City: Buttonwillow Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: Aquifer storage and recovery pilot testing for data gathering

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Buena Vista Water Storage District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Buena Vista Water Storage 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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 6: Information Collection
[] Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: Project is for pilot testing and information collection to evaluate the feasibility of implementation of a groundwater aquifer storage and recovery program using irrigation water.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Amrit Mangat Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (661) 324-1101

- 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: 8/22/2024 Title: Assistant Engineer Manager

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR:
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

