

**Notice of Exemption**

**TO:**  Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk, County of Kings  
Kings County Government Center  
Hanford, California 93230

**FROM:** City of Lemoore Community Development Dept.  
711 W. Cinnamon Drive  
Lemoore, CA 93245

**PROJECT TITLE:** Bush Street Storm Drain Pipeline Project

**PROJECT APPLICANT:** City of Lemoore

**PROJECT LOCATION – City:** Lemoore **County:** Kings

**PROJECT LOCATION – Specific:** Bush Street between Belle Haven Drive and Semas Drive

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The project involves the installation of approximately 1,150 linear feet of a new 36-inch diameter storm drainpipe along Bush Street. The proposed storm drain extension will commence at the existing manhole located at the intersection of Bush Street and Belle Haven Drive, where the existing manhole will be replaced with a new one. From this point of connection, the storm drain will extend westward along Bush Street, terminating at Semas Drive to accommodate a future connection. Miscellaneous trench paving and a few ornamental trees may be removed to allow the new line to be installed.

**NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT:** City of Lemoore


**NAME, ADDRESS, & PHONE NUMBER OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT:**  
City of Lemoore Community Development Dept., 711 W. Cinnamon Drive, Lemoore, CA 93245

**EXEMPT STATUS:** *(check one)*

- Ministerial (Section 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 3 (Section 15303(d))
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** According to the attached findings worksheet, all the findings applicable to a Class 3 exemption can be made.

**LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:**  
Marissa Trejo, City Manager  
(559) 924-6744 Ext. 740

  
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 Signature

25 Sept 2024  
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 Date

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

EXEMPTIONS:

- Class 3 15303(d) New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures: Water main, sewage, electrical, gas, and other utility extensions, including street improvements, of reasonable length to serve such construction.

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT

The project consists of storm drain pipeline installation to connect existing and future City of Lemoore (City) storm drain infrastructure. These improvements will be located within the developed road right of way along Bush Street and will comply with City development standards. Installation of the new equipment and facilities are considered minor modifications within the existing road, which has been previously disturbed and developed with roadway improvements.

The improvements will allow the City to more efficiently and effectively handle stormwater during rain events, thereby minimizing the potential of flooding and improving public safety.