

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Kern
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From: (Public Agency): Berrenda Mesa Water District
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Project Title: Afterbay Reservoir Lining and Spillway Replacement Project

Project Applicant: Berrenda Mesa Water District

Project Location - Specific:

APNs: 043-190-39, 043-190-30, 043-190-36, 043-190-37, 043-190-38, 043-190-32, 043-190-33,
043-190-34, 043-131-08, and 043-170-12

Project Location - City: Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Afterbay Reservoir is owned and operated by Berrenda Mesa Water District (District) and currently has excessive seepage losses. The Project consists of lining the reservoir and replacing the spillway. Project activities include: excavating and removing excess sediment from the bottom of the reservoir; removing riprap; finish grading and placing the HDPE liner; anchoring the upper edge of the liner in anchor trenches at the top of the embankments and with batten strips along structures; replace the existing concrete spillway.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Berrenda Mesa Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Berrenda Mesa Water 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: Class 1 (Existing Facilities) and Class 2 (Reconstruction)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project proposes to clean out sediment from the Afterbay Reservoir and line it with a geomembrane liner. The existing concrete spillway will be replaced within the existing footprint. The project will not change the reservoir's use or purpose.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Mark Gilkey Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (661) 633-9022

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: 10/8/2024 Title: General 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.