

# Notice of Exemption

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County of: Tulare  
221 S. Mooney Blvd, Rm 105  
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From: (Public Agency): Kaweah Delta Water Conservation District  
2975 Farmersville Road  
Farmersville, CA 93223

(Address)

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Project Title: Replacement of McCarthy and Hilarides Check Structures

Project Applicant: Kaweah Delta Water Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:  
36.240735°, -119.202531° (Hilarides) and 36.203463°, -119.220749° (McCarthy)

Project Location - City: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
This project would replace two headgate structures that were destroyed during the flooding in March 2023.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Kaweah Delta Water Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Kaweah Delta Water Conservation 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: 15302 - Replacement or Reconstruction
  - Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:  
The project would replace two headgate structures on the same sites. Replacement structures would have substantially the same purpose and capacity. None of exceptions under Section 15300.2 would apply.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Shane Smith Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 747-5601

- 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: 3/4/25 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: \_\_\_\_\_