

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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Project Title: Hannah Ranch Check Structure Replacement

Project Applicant: Kaweah Delta Water Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

The Project is located on the Kaweah River approximately one mile upstream of its intersection with the Friant-Kern Canal between Ave 328 and Road 220 at the coordinates 36.380400, -119.0819424.

Project Location - City: Lindcove Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project involves the replacement of the existing damaged Hannah Dam check structure and replacement of a diversion inlet structure. The Project would include the removal of the damaged concrete floor, wing walls, and other structural elements to construct the new structure in-kind. The Project would also include bank stabilization and revegetation of disturbed areas.

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 2, 15302 - Replacement
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 2 consists of the replacement of existing structures and facilities, on the same site, with the same purpose. The Project involves replacing the existing damaged check structure with the new elements placed in the same locations, serving the same purpose, and maintaining the same capacity. This Project involves replacing the entire critical water control structure that was significantly damaged by flooding in 2023.

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: 5/5/25 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: