

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Fresno

2220 Tulare Street

Fresno, CA 93721

From: (Public Agency): City of Fresno

Department of Public Utilities - Utilities, Planning, and Engineering

747 R Street, 2nd Floor, Fresno, CA 93721

(Address)

Project Title: Adoption of the City of Fresno's 2025 Urban Water Management Plan and 2025 Water Shortage Contingency Plan

Project Applicant: City of Fresno

Project Location - Specific:

Citywide

Project Location - City: Fresno

Project Location - County: Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project involves the preparation and adoption of the 2025 Urban Water Management Plan and 2025 Water Shortage Contingency Plan

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Fresno

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Fresno

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: _____
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 10652

Reasons why project is exempt:

Per Section 10652 of the California Water Code, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) does not apply to the preparation and adoption of UWMPs and WSCPs or the implementation of potential actions included in the WSCP. This action is for the adoption of the 2025 UWMP and 2025 WSCP, as required by the Urban Water Management Planning Act. Thus, pursuant to Water Code section 10652, this action is statutorily exempt from the requirements of CEQA.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Debbie Khounsavath

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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: Debbie Khounsavath Date: 6/18/2026 Title: Project 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: _____