

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

1626 E Street

Fresno, CA 93706

(Address)

Project Title: Cleaning of Digester #2 and Cleaning and Rehabilitation of Digester #9 at the Fresno/Clovis Regional Wastewater Reclamation Facility

Project Applicant: City of Fresno

Project Location - Specific:

5607 W. Jensen Avenue

Project Location - City: Fresno

Project Location - County: Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the project is to clean and rehabilitate two existing digesters at the Regional Wastewater Reclamation Facility, which includes cleaning, dewatering, coating, and sealing of the interior surfaces of the digesters with an elastomeric polyurethane material, as well as all associated facilities, appurtenances, and incidentals.

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: Section 15301(d)/Class 1

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project is consistent with the Class 1 exemption. The Project entails the restoration of existing utility facilities. Following routine maintenance and inspections of the Digesters #2 and #9, seepage stains and visible concrete surface cracks were discovered. This Project includes the routine cleaning and dewatering of the digesters, and removal and replacement of the existing interior coating of Digester #9, which has exceeded its life expectancy. The Project is necessary to correct deficiencies within the interior structure of the digesters in order to meet public health standards for a wastewater facility, as is consistent with a Section 15301/Class 1 exemption. The proposed cleaning and restoration will not result in any expansion of the existing use of the digesters. None of the exceptions to Categorical Exemptions set forth in the CEQA Guidelines, Section 15300.2 apply.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Sarah Aguila

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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: _____ Date: _____ 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: _____