

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: Fresno

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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: Secondary Treatment Process Rehabilitation at the Fresno-Clovis Regional Wastewater Reclamation Facility (RWRf)

Project Applicant: City of Fresno

Project Location - Specific:

**5607 W. Jensen Avenue, Fresno, CA 93706.**

Project Location - City: Fresno Project Location - County: Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project involves conducting a comprehensive condition assessment of the RWRf B- and C-Side secondary treatment systems and Dissolved Air Flotation Thickeners (DAFTs), located at the City of Fresno's Regional Water Reclamation Facility (RWRf), followed by a rehabilitation of the existing infrastructure.

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(b), Section 15301(d)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15301(b) (existing facilities of publicly owned utilities used to provide sewerage or other public utility services) and (d) (restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment to meet current standards of public health and safety). These activities involve maintenance, repair, and replacement of existing wastewater treatment structures with no expansion of footprint, capacity, or use. The project is limited to improving the condition and reliability of existing facilities and does not result in any changes that would increase environmental impacts. None of the exceptions to the use of categorical exemptions under Section 15300.2 apply.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Joshua Merten Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 621-1625

**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: Joshua Merten Date: 05.13.26 Title: Engineer II

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: \_\_\_\_\_