

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

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, 93723

(Address)

Project Title: Emergency Replacement of Air Supply Pipeline 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 entails the replacement of the air supply pipeline and temporary shutdowns of the air supply system to allow for tying the replacement piping into the existing system within the Fresno-Clovis Regional Wastewater Reclamation Facility.

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 15302(d)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The nature of the emergency repair has determined that it is CEQA exempt as it falls within Section 15301 (b) (Existing Facilities) and 15301(d) (Restoration or Rehabilitation) of the CEQA Guidelines. The work solely entails the replacement of an existing air supply pipeline and temporary shutdown, involving no expansion of use. None of the exceptions to Categorical Exemptions set forth in the CEQA Guidelines, 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: 3/13/2026 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: \_\_\_\_\_