

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Governor's Office of Planning & Research
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113
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FROM: State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Financial Assistance
1001 I Street 16th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

PROJECT TITLE: Solar Photovoltaic Generation System at WWTP (Project); Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) NO. C-06-8392-110

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PROJECT LOCATION: The City of Avenal is located in Kings County, on the west side of the San Joaquin Valley, 35 miles southwest of the City of Hanford. The wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) site is located approximately one mile south of the City in Section 34, Township 22 South, Range 17 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Project consists of constructing a 760 kilowatt-hour solar photovoltaic generation system at the City of Avenal WWTP. The Project will provide power for the WWTP and reduce the cost of wastewater treatment.

LEAD AGENCY AND ENTITY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The City of Avenal (City)

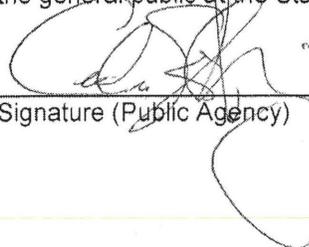
RESPONSIBLE AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board)

EXEMPT STATUS:

- 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: (Sec.'s 15303, 15329 and 15332)
- Statutory Exemption (Sec. 15262).

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The Project is categorically exempt under the CEQA Guidelines, Title 14 California Code of Regulations, Chapter 3, Article 19, Sections 15303, 15329 and 15332. The Project involves new construction of a limited amount of cogeneration equipment/structures of reasonable size to serve the existing facility, and is characterized as in-fill development.

This is to advise that the State Water Board made CEQA determinations and approved CWSRF financing on June 13, 2019 for the Project. This is to certify that the record of funding approval for the Project is available to the general public at the State Water Board, Division of Financial Assistance at the above address.

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