

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: Kern
1115 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield CA 93301

From: (Public Agency): Arvin-Edison WSD
20401 E. Bear Mountain Blvd.
Arvin, CA 93203
(Address)

Project Title: Arvin-Edison FFP Eastside Canal Intertie

Project Applicant: Arvin-Edison Water Storage District (AEWSD)

Project Location - Specific:
The Project is located approximately 1/4 mile south of Muller Road and 1/4 mile west of Highway 184, approximately 3 miles southwest of Edison.

Project Location - City: n/a Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The proposed project consists of the reconstruction and minor alteration of the Forrest Frick Pipeline (FFP) and Kern Delta Water District Eastside Canal (EC). The proposed intertie, approximately 75 feet in length, will convey up to 40 cubic feet per second from the FFP Access #2 through a metered pipeline to the EC. The proposed pipeline will commence as a 30" diameter, transition to 36" diameter, and then branch into two 42" diameter pipelines to slow discharge velocities before entering the outlet structure located on the west bank of the EC. The proposed EC outlet structure will be approximately 22' long x 6' wide by 9.5' deep and be comprised of approximately 20 cubic yards of reinforced concrete. The EC will be reinforced with erosion control improvements.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Arvin-Edison Water Storage District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Jeevan Muhar

- 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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: noted below
[] Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

Class 2 consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures or facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Jeevan Muhar Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (661)854-5573

- 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? [X] Yes [] No

Signature: [Signature] Date: 3/10/2020 Title: Engineer-Manager

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [] Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR:
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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