

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: Tulare
County Civic Center
221 South Mooney Boulevard, Visalia, CA 93921

From: (Public Agency): City of Dinuba Public Works
1088 E. Kamm Ave.
Dinuba, CA 93618
(Address)

Project Title: Dinuba Wellfield Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Project

Project Applicant: City of Dinuba

Project Location - Specific:
Various locations throughout the City of Dinuba pertaining to the water supply system.

Project Location - City: Dinuba Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The project is a remedial investigation/feasibility study to identify and prioritize potential implementation projects that will prevent or cleanup impacts to the drinking water aquifers underlying the City of Dinuba by nitrate, DBCP and 1,2,3-TCP. Project beneficiaries include City of Dinuba residents and commercial and industrial facilities. The study is funded through a planning grant from the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) Proposition 1, Chapter 10 grant program.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Dinuba Public Works

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Dinuba Public Works

- 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:
[X] Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Section 15262, Feasibility and Planning Studies

Reasons why project is exempt:
The project involves a remedial investigation/feasibility study to identify projects for future implementation. Section 15262 provides exemptions for projects involving only feasibility or planning studies for possible future actions which have not been approved, adopted, or funded. The project is not legally binding. Results of the study will be used as the basis for an implementation project grant application.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Ismael Hernandez Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 591-5924

- 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: [Signature] Date: 03/19/2020 Title: Public Works Director

[X] 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: