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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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TO: ☒ Office of Planning & Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 212  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

FROM: Lead Agency/Applicant Name:  
North West Kern Resource  
Conservation District, a public agency  
5080 California Ave. #150  
Bakersfield, CA 93309  
(661) 281-2746

TO: ☒ County Clerk  
County of Kern  
1115 Truxtun Avenue, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Bakersfield, California 93301

**Project Title:** Levees Bordering Poso Creek Repair Project

**Project Location - Specific:** Poso Creek

**Project Location - City:** N/A

**County:** Kern

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The project includes granting federal financial assistance, through the California Office of Emergency Services, under the Public Assistance Program by FEMA to the North West Kern Resource Conservation District (Subrecipient) to repair failed levee sites at 16 locations, and smaller blowouts at 35 locations throughout the 2-mile length of the Poso Creek, and the excavation of two borrow proximate to Poso Creek in Kern County. The levees on either side of Poso Creek were damaged as a result of the Presidentially-declared disaster severe winter storms, flooding, and mudslides disaster of 2017. The levees are located within the boundaries of Semitropic Water Storage District. Repair of the levees is necessary to prevent future damage during emergency winter storm and flood conditions including to prime farmland. Project beneficiaries include adjacent landowners within the Semitropic Water Storage District.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:**

North West Kern Resource Conservation District

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:**

North West Kern Resource Conservation District

Notice of Environmental Document  
Posted by County Clerk on 4/2/2020  
and for 30 days thereafter, Pursuant to  
Section 21152(C), Public Resources Code

17145

**Exempt Status:**

- ☒ Emergency Project - Section 15269(a), (b), (c)
- ☒ Categorical Exemption - state type and section number:  
Class 1 (§ 15301) ; Class 4 (§ 15304)

**Reasons Why Project is Exempt:**

Emergency Project – The project will repair facilities damaged as a result of a flood disaster in order to maintain service essential to the public health, safety or welfare, and prevent or mitigate such an emergency in the future.

Class 1 – Repair of Existing Facilities – The project will repair existing levees with negligible or no expansion of existing or former use of the same.

Class 4 – Minor Alteration to Land – Any alteration of land caused by the project would be minor.

**Lead Agency  
Contact Person**

**Phone**

North West Kern Resource Conservation District  
Brian Hockett, Manager

(661) 281-2746

**If filed by applicant:** N/A

1. Attached certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a notice of exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**Date:** March 31, 2020

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Brian Hockett, Manager

- ☒ Signed by Lead Agency
- ☐ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR:

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

**APR 14 2020**

**STATE CLEARINGHOUSE**



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife

**2020 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT**

DFW 753.5a (Rev. 12/01/19) Previously DFG 753.5a

## RECEIPT NUMBER:

15 — 04022020 — 15143486

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY NORTH WEST KERN RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 4/2/2020
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Kern	DOCUMENT NUMBER 17145	

## PROJECT TITLE

LEVEES BORDERING POSO CREEK REPAIR PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME NORTH WEST KERN RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (661) 281-2746
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 5080 CALIFORNIA AVE #150	CITY BAKERSFIELD	STATE CA
	ZIP CODE 93309	

## PROJECT APPLICANT (check appropriate box)

☐ Local Public Agency    ☐ School District    ☐ Other Special District    ☐ State Agency    ☒ Private Entity

## CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,343.25	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,406.75	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program document (CRP)	\$1,136.50	\$	0.00

☐ Exempt from fee☒ Notice of Exemption (attach)☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	

## PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash    ☐ Credit    ☒ Check    ☐ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

## SIGNATURE

**X**

## AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

M. HERNANDEZ, KERN COUNTY CLERK, FSS

Kern County  
Clerks Office  
1115 Truxtun Ave  
Bakersfield CA 93301  
661-868-3588

CEQA

**County Clerk  
Fee**

#17145            1 @ \$50.000  
**\$50.00**

**Total                    \$50.00**

Check #14925            \$50.00

Change                    \$0.00

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