

CEQA
Transmittal Memorandum for 2022

Attach one transmittal memorandum to the front of the original CEQA document. Clip copies in back.

- 1) If notice requires F&W receipt, you must provide a minimum of 3 copies of the document.
- 2) If notice does not require F&W receipt, you must provide a minimum of 2 copies of the document.

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

LEAD AGENCY City of Arvin

PROJECT TITLE: Wastewater Treatment Plant Effluent Pond #3 Maintenance and Improvements.

**RECEIVED
KERN COUNTY**

SEP 22 2022

MARY B. BEDARD
AUDITOR-CONTROLLER-COUNTY CLERK
BY DEPUTY

PROJECT APPLICANT: City of Arvin,

PHONE NUMBER 661-606-6047 Email: tmtunga@arvin.org

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 200 Campus Drive, Arvin, CA 93203

CITY: Arvin STATE: Ca ZIP CODE: 93203

WORK ORDER # _____ 30-Day Posting XX 35-Day Posting 45-Day Posting Other _____

CONTACT PERSON: City Planner PHONE NUMBER : 661-606-6047

CHECK DOCUMENT BEING FILED:

- | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Notice of Availability | No Fee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Notice of Intent | No Fee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Notice of Preparation | No Fee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Notice of Public Hearing | No Fee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other | No Fee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Environmental Impact Report (EIR) | \$3539.25 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Previously paid F&W (must attach F&W receipt) F&W Receipt Number# _____ | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> DFG No Effect Determination (F&W letter must be attached) | No Fee |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> County Administrative Fee | \$50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mitigated Negative Declaration or Negative Declaration | \$2548.00 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Previously paid F&W (must attach F&W receipt) F&W Receipt Number# _____ | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> DFG No Effect Determination (F&W letter must be attached) | No Fee |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> County Administrative Fee | \$50.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Notice of Exemption | No Fee |
| X | County Administrative Fee | \$50.00 |

TOTAL \$50.00

*Additional copies to be returned to: City Clerk, 200 Campus Drive, Arvin, CA 93203

*Method of return: Mail Hold for pick-up/Call #

Interoffice Mail

PAYMENT METHOD: ALL APPLICABLE FEES MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF FILING

- ☐ JV - Trans Code _____ Dept _____ Fund _____ Expense Key _____
- ☐ Money Order
- ☐ **XX** Check

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION Filing of Notice of Exemption in Compliance with Section 15062 of the California Environmental Quality Act. NOTE: Place in project file until approved – then file with Kern County Clerk	AFFIDAVIT OF FILING AND POSTING Court Records Supervisor Office of the County Clerk I declare that I received and posted this notice on the filing date as required by California Public Resources Code Section 21152(c). Said Notice will remain posted for 30 days for the filing date.
TO: COUNTY CLERK County of Kern, 1115 Truxtun Ave. 1 st Floor, Bakersfield, CA 93301	FROM: City of Arvin City Clerk, P.O. Box 548 200 Campus Drive, Arvin, CA 93203 661-854-3134 Office, 661-854-0817 Fax
Project title: Wastewater Treatment Plant Effluent Pond #3 Maintenance and Improvements. - California Environmental Quality Act – Environmental Clearance.	
Project location: 2401 El Camino Real, Arvin, Arvin, CA 93203 Southwest Corner of Rancho Drive and El Camino Real Assessor Parcel Number(s): 189-340-22; -24; and -27 Latitude: 93203 1008 Longitude: 122.145490	

Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of project: The city of Arvin Wastewater Treatment Plant consists of three ponds. The proposed maintenance and improvements are proposed for Pond #3. The maintenance and improvements to the Wastewater Treatment Plant Effluent Pond #3 will include installation of HDPE Liner and re-compaction of existing soil, install liner trench anchors, excavate, and install pond piping and inlet structure as well as an outlet structure, and install sump with submersible sump pump station. **Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:** The maintenance and improvements to the existing Pond #3 is to ensure continued efficient operations in the treatment of effluents for the City of Arvin residents. This action will support the goal of the City Council in ensuring operations of city facilities are maintained, efficient and cost effective.

Name of public agency approving project:	City of Arvin, CA – City Council
Name and person or agency carrying out the project	City of Arvin
Exempt status:	General Rule Exemption (Sections 15061 (b) (2) and (3) AND Categorical Exempt Activity Section 15301-Existing Facilities

Reasons why project is exempt: The Wastewater Treatment Plant Effluent Pond #3 Maintenance and Improvements meets the exemption criteria pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, Chapter 18.04 CEQA Implementation and Environmental Clearance and Resolution No. 2022-08 CEQA Implementation Guidelines. Pursuant to Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, Sections 15061 (b) (2) and (b)(3), that this project is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in that it is not a project which has the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. This project and the associated project approvals are exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(2) and (3) because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that it will have a significant effect on the environment, as the proposed project is merely maintenance and minor improvements to ensure efficient operation of the existing wastewater treatment plant and allows the operations of the facility to be consistent with the existing General Plan and existing zoning. In addition, the project is exempt pursuant to Section 15301, Class 1 (Existing Facilities), subsections (b) and (d) as the project is the maintenance and improvements to existing Wastewater Treatment Plant Pond #3 which consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, and minor alteration of existing wastewater treatment plant, Pond #3, which involve negligible or no expansion of existing wastewater treatment facility at the time of the City's determination.

The project is also not located next to any scenic highway or resources, nor is located on a hazardous waste site which is included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code. Finally, there are no structures on the site that could qualify as historical resources. The project will not have a significant adverse impact on a historic resource.

The Notice of Exemption is to be filed with Kern County Clerk in accordance with the City of Arvin's Guideline for the implementation of CEQA. For all the foregoing, including evidence in the administrative record, the City Planner recommends the City of Arvin adopts a Class 3 Categorical Exemption under CEQA Guidelines section 15301- Existing Facilities and 15061(b)(1) and (b)(3).

Contact person:	Tendai Mtunga, City Planner, Planning Division, 141 Plumtree Drive, Arvin, CA 93203 Phone #661-606-6047 Email: tmtunga@arvin.org
------------------------	---

Signature/Title/ Date:

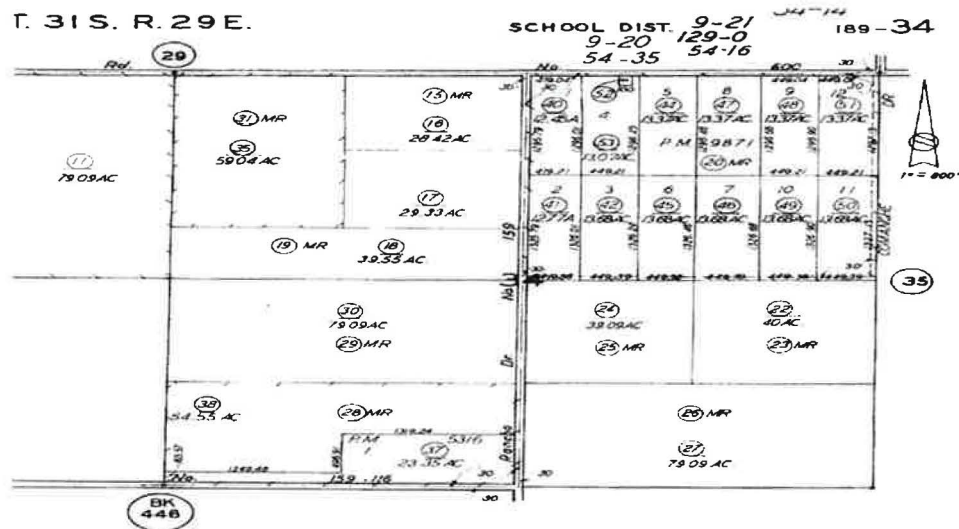
McQuinn 10/19/2022

Record available to General Public: This is to certify that the environmental document and record of project approval is available to the General Public at City of Arvin, City Clerk's Office, 200 Campus Drive, Arvin, California, 93203. This Notice of Exemption and its supporting documents may be reviewed/obtained during normal working hours at the above address. The filing of a Notice of Exemption and the posting on the list of notices start a 35-day statute of limitations period on legal challenges to the agency's decision that the project is exempt from CEQA. If a Notice of Exemption is not filed, a 180-day statute of limitations will apply. Refer to Section 15061(d) for filing instructions.

Aerial View of Existing Wastewater Treatment Plan – Arvin, CA 93203



Assessor Parcel Numbers 189-340-22; -24; and -27 – Location of Arvin Wastewater Plant



ASSESSORS MAP NO 189-34
COUNTY OF KERN