

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research P.O. Box 3044, Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
From: (Public Agency): West Stanislaus Irrigation District 116 E Street, Westley, CA 95387

County Clerk **Jennine Creechmore** (209) 894-3091
County of: Stanislaus (Address)
1021 I Street
Modesto, CA 95354

Project Title: West Stanislaus Irrigation District CVP Contract WIIN Act Conversion

Project Applicant: West Stanislaus Irrigation District, 116 E St., Westley, CA 95387, (209) 894-3091

Project Location - Specific:

Within the boundaries of West Stanislaus Irrigation District

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: Stanislaus

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

West Stanislaus Irrigation District has agreed with the United States Bureau of Reclamation to convert its water service contract from the Central Valley Project to a repayment contract, and that contract has been negotiated as reflected in the Converted Contract between the United States and West Stanislaus Irrigation District providing for Project Water Service from Delta Division and Facilities Repayment pursuant to the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act (Pub. L. 114-322, 130 Stat. 1628).

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: West Stanislaus Irrigation District, 116 E St., Westley, CA 95387, (209) 894-3091

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: West Stanislaus Irrigation District

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: 15301 and there are no exceptions to the exemption
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 15261

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Converted Contract continues water service to the District within established parameters, in the same scope and nature of the ongoing Central Valley Project and its existing facilities; it involves no increase in existing service; and no new construction, expansion, or any modification to the existing distribution system; nor any change in the source of water to be delivered, or the uses to which such supplies will be put.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Robert Pierce, General Manager Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (209) 894-3091

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: Robert Pierce Date: 9/30/20 Title: General Manager

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.

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