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Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044	From: City of Modesto Public Works Department 1010 Tenth St. Modesto, CA 95353
To: County Clerk County of Stanislaus 1021 I Street, Suite 101 Modesto, CA 95354	

Project Title: Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements, Jennings Entry/Exit Road and Jennings Road frontage

Project Location - Specific: City of Modesto Wastewater Treatment Plant. Lat/Long: 37.53336, -121.0675

Project Location - City: Community of Modesto **Project Location - County:** Stanislaus

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The proposed project consists of renovation and improvement of the entry to the treatment plant including signalization and internal circulation. The City of Modesto is the Agency undertaking this project.

Various renovations and operational improvements are planned in accordance with the City of Modesto Waste Water Master Plan. Specifically, the following items at the treatment plant will be included:

- Revise and improve the entry/exit intersection geometry at Jennings Road to improve access
- New Traffic Signal at the Jennings Road intersection
- Repave and widen Jennings Road along the frontage of the property to current standards, within current right of way. No new lanes or added roadway capacity are proposed.
- Repave, restripe, and reconfigure the entry/exit roadway and internal circulation within the confines of currently developed area
- Provide new signage consistent with changes

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Modesto

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Modesto, Utilities Department, Engineering Services Division

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: Class 1, Existing Facilities, Guidelines 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: The proposed project encompasses activities pursuant to the operation and maintenance of the existing wastewater treatment plant serving the City of Modesto. No new or additional capacity at the Plant will result from these improvements, and no new or additional roadway capacity will result from the included roadway improvements. All work

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will be subject to the mitigation requirements of the Wastewater Master Plan EIR. None of the exceptions enumerated Guidelines Section 15300.2 are applicable.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Luke Crawford, Assistant Engineer

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Signature:  Date: 12/10/19

Title: Assistant Engineer

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant