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## CEQA NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

ATTENTION COUNTY CLERK

PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE BEFORE: MAY 1, 2021

**TO:** County Clerk-Recorder  
Stanislaus County  
1021 "I" Street  
Modesto, CA 95354

**FROM:** Stanislaus LAFCO  
1010 Tenth Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Modesto, CA 95354  
(209) 525-7660

**TITLE: SALIDA STORM DRAIN REORGANIZATION TO COUNTY SERVICE AREA 4**

**DESCRIPTION:** The reorganization includes annexation of the Salida community into County Service Area (CSA) 4 to provide storm drain services to the entirety of Salida. The proposal includes a divestiture of storm drain services from an existing district in the area (CSA 10) and detachment of the Landmark Business Park area from CSA 10 in order to prevent a duplication of services. An updated Municipal Service Review and Sphere of Influence reflecting the changes have also been prepared for the Commission's consideration and adoption. The proposed amendment is being made in accordance with the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Act (Government Code Section 56000 et. seq.), which requires LAFCOs to consider the effects that a proposal may have on agricultural lands (Government Code Sections 56425 and 56668(e)).

**LOCATION:** The community of Salida, generally located generally located south of the Modesto Irrigation District Main Canal, west of Stoddard Road, north of Bacon Road and east of Toomes Road in Stanislaus County

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT:** Stanislaus Local Agency Formation Commission

**APPLICANT INFORMATION:** David Leamon, Stanislaus County Public Works, (209)525-4151  
1716 Morgan Road, Modesto, CA 95358

**ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** Staff has determined that the reorganization is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to California Code of Regulations Sections 15319(a) and 15061(b)(3).

**REASONS FOR EXEMPTION:** The annexation to CSA 4 contains an existing, developed area, and the reorganization as whole has no possibility of having a significant effect on the environment. Section 15319(a) categorically exempts annexations of existing, developed areas to districts. Section 15061(b)(3) exempts projects through a general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. The proposed reorganization and all its associated actions have no possibility of having a significant effect on the environment.

Signature: Javier Camarena  
Name & Title: Javier Camarena, Assistant Executive Officer

Date: 3/26/21

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