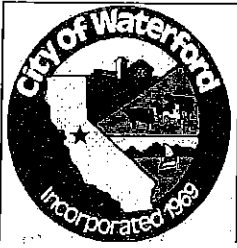# Notice of Exemption Form

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Notice of Exemption

TO: ☐ Office of Planning and Research **FROM:** City of Waterford Planning Department
1400 Tenth Street   101 "E" Street
Sacramento, California 95814   Waterford, CA 95386

or

☒ County Clerk
County Of Stanislaus
1021 "I" Street
Modesto, CA 95354

Project Title: Headworks Mechanical Bar Screen

Project Applicant: City of Waterford

Project Location: The proposed project is located within the existing boundary and operation of the City's Wastewater Treatment Plan facility, located just south of the City's core.

Project Description: The proposed project consists of the design and engineering to allow for the installation of a mechanical screen in an effort to reduce clogging of the aerators and improve the efficiency of the Wastewater Treatment Plant's performance. Installation of the mechanical screen will also reduce maintenance and labor and prolong the life of the equipment. At this time, the proposed project is for the design and engineering of the mechanical screen only. At such time the City proposes to install the mechanical screen, the City will prepare the appropriate CEQA compliance documents.

In accordance with State CEQA Guidelines for implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act, and with the CEQA Guidelines, the City of Waterford hereby declares that it has approved the above named project.

It has been determined that the project is Statutorily Exempt under Title 14, California Code Section 15262, Feasibility and Planning Studies.

It is exempt because the proposed project consists only of the design and engineering of improvements necessary as part of the City's Wastewater Treatment Plan. The proposed project does not include any construction or other improvement that would result in potential impacts to the environment.

_____   8/2/17
Signature   **Date**

Mark Niskanen
Planning Manager

WATERFORD CITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION #2018-59

FINDING THAT THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT HEADWORKS MECHANICAL BAR SCREEN PROJECT IS EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT AND DIRECTING THE FILING OF A NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

WHEREAS, the Wastewater Treatment Plant Headworks Mechanical Bar Screen project ("Project") will replace dated equipment that will not fall beyond the plant boundaries and will not require significant alterations or construction to the headworks structure; and

WHEREAS, the Project will be funded by Proposition 1 Grant funding, if awarded; and

WHEREAS, the California Environmental Quality Act, Section 21000 et seq. of the Public Resources Code, ("CEQA") requires that cities consider the environmental consequences of their actions before approving a project; and

WHEREAS, the scope of the Project falls under CEQA; and

WHEREAS, Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) of the State CEQA Guidelines (Chapter 3 of Division 6 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations) provides an exemption from CEQA for projects involving the minor alteration of existing public or private facilities when the alteration involves negligible or no expansion of an existing use.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Waterford hereby finds this project exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (b).

The foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Waterford, County of Stanislaus, State of California, at a regular meeting thereof held on September 20, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES:	(3) ALDACO, KRAUSE, VAN WINKLE
NOES:	(0) NONE
ABSTAIN:	(0) NONE
ABSENT:	(2) POWELL, WHITFIELD

City of Waterford,

DocuSigned by:

Michael Van Winkle

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Michael Van Winkle, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Miranda Lutzow

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Miranda Lutzow, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Corbett Browning

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Corbett J. Browning, City Attorney