

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Stanislaus
1021 J Street
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From: (Public Agency): Patterson Irrigation District
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Project Title: West Stanislaus Irrigation District Water Transfer

Project Applicant: Patterson Irrigation District

Project Location - Specific:

Within the boundaries of Patterson and West Stanislaus Irrigation District

Project Location - City: Patterson Project Location - County: Stanislaus

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Due to the emergency condition of low flow in the San Joaquin River, PID has agreed to provide West Stanislaus ID with San Joaquin River water under its Pre-1914 right that has been pumped pursuant to PID's Warren Act Contract. No net additional water will be pumped from the river, and no net additional land will be irrigated.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Patterson Irrigation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Patterson 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: 15304(e)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is needed to remedy an emergency due to the extremely low conditions of water levels in the San Joaquin River. It involves pumping of small amounts of water at PID facilities in stead of WSID facilities with no increase in overall pumping.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Vince Lucchesi Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (209) 892-6233

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: [Signature] Date: 07/08/2020 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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