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California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Title: North Dudley Pipeline Replacement and Realignment Project

Project Location: The Oakdale Irrigation District North Dudley Pipeline, located between Lower and Upper Horseshoe Road, within the SE 1/4 of Section 26, T1S, R11E, MDB&M, in the County of Stanislaus.

Project Description:

A portion of the North Dudley Pipeline has reached the end of its useful life and is in need of replacement. In an effort to avoid the removal of several existing private structures and improve Oakdale Irrigation District's (OID) access to the facility, OID staff has worked with the landowners of the affected parcels to agree upon a mutually beneficial new pipeline alignment and now proposes to install approximately one thousand four hundred fifty (1,450) linear feet of 15" PVC pipeline in place of the existing 15" steel pipeline. To service the parcels currently irrigating off of this portion of the North Dudley and meet the measurement requirements specified in the California Water Code, five (5) turnouts and flow meters will be installed along the new alignment. The construction footprint will take place within existing irrigated pasture and there will be no new service connections or expansion of capacity.

Project Purpose:

A portion of the existing North Dudley Pipeline has reached the end of its useful life and is in need of replacement. The existing pipeline alignment currently lies under several private structures. To avoid

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removal of the existing structures and improve OID's access to the facility, the existing pipeline is proposed to be realigned through the adjacent pasture.

Project Proponents: Oakdale Irrigation District

Project Beneficiaries: Oakdale Irrigation District

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Oakdale Irrigation District

Exempt Status: Categorical Exemption 14 Cal. Code of Regulations, Sec. 15303 Class 3 construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures and Sec. 15304 Class 4 (f) Minor trenching and backfilling where surface is restored.

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: The Project consists of the replacement of existing public facilities used for the conveyance of irrigation surface water and will result in negligible or no expansion of capacity.

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