

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: San Joaquin
44 N. San Joaquin St, Suite 260
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From: (Public Agency): City of Manteca
1001 W Center Street, Suite E, Engineering Department
Manteca, CA 95337

(Address)

Project Title: WQCF Sludge Thickener & Dewatering Unit No. 3 Project CIP 24006 & 24007

Project Applicant: City of Manteca

Project Location - Specific:

WQCF - 2450 W. Yosemite Avenue

Project Location - City: Manteca

Project Location - County: San Joaquin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Replacement of existing Dissolved Air Flotation Tanks (DAFTs) with Rotating Drum Thickeners (RDTs), co-thickening of primary sludge and waste activated sludge, addition of a third centrifuge that matches the existing centrifuge dewatering units, and associated piping.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Manteca

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Kyzen Nicolas, Assistant Engineer, City of Manteca

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: 15301(b) Class 1 "Existing Facilities"
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Replacement of existing Dissolved Air Flotation Tanks (DAFTs) with Rotating Drum Thickeners (RDTs), co-thickening of primary sludge and waste activated sludge, addition of a third centrifuge that matches the existing centrifuge dewatering units, and associated piping are all minor alterations of existing public facilities used to provide sewerage utility services and involves negligible or no expansion of existing uses.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Somporn Boonsalat, PE

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-456-8429

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: 12/2/24 Title: Deputy Director of Engineering

☒ 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.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____