Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044  
County Clerk  
County of: San Joaquin  
Stockton CA 95202

From: (Public Agency): Byron Bethany Irrigation District  
7995 Bruns Road  
Byron CA 94514  
(Address)

Project Title: Byron Bethany Irrigation District-The West Side Irrigation District Consolidation

Project Applicant: Byron Bethany Irrigation District

Project Location - Specific:
Portions of Alameda, Contra Costa, and San Joaquin Counties

Project Location - City: Tracy  
Project Location - County: Same as above

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
To consolidate two irrigation districts into one irrigation district. Byron Bethany Irrigation District will be the successor district, and The West Side Irrigation District will cease to exist.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Joaquin Local Agency Formation Commission

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Byron Bethany Irrigation District

Exempt Status: (check one):
☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15259(a));
☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15320, Class 20, Changes in Organization
☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
Two districts with identical powers are allowed to consolidate where the changes do not change the geographical area in which previously existing powers are exercised.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Rick Gilmore  
Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-835-0375

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:  
Date: February 28, 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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