

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): Byron Bethany Irrigation District
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Byron CA 94514

County Clerk
County of: San Joaquin
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(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); 15269(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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