

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): South San Joaquin Irrigation District
11011 E. Highway 120

County Clerk
County of: San Joaquin
44 N. San Joaquin Street, Unit 260
Stockton, California 95202

Manteca, California 95336
(Address)

Project Title: French Camp Outlet Canal Tree Removal Maintenance Project

Project Applicant: South San Joaquin Irrigation District

Project Location - Specific:

Multiple locations see attached USGS map

Project Location - City: Manteca & French Camp Project Location - County: San Joaquin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Flush cut and removal of trees to protect and maintain the operation of the French Camp Outlet Canal

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: South San Joaquin Irrigation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: South San Joaquin 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 15301(b) Existing Facilities
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Involves the maintenance of the existing French Camp Outlet Canal by removing trees threatening the operation of the canal.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Mia S. Brown, General Counsel Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (209)249-4621

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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 5/26/26 Title: Acting 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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