



**TO:** GCSO Board of Directors

**FROM:** Peter Kampa, General Manager

**DATE:** January 11, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Agenda Item 4 F. Acceptance and Filing of CEQA Notices of Exemption for the WWTP Fuel Tank Replacement Project and Automated (Water) Metering Infrastructure Project

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

*I move to accept and file CEQA Notices of Exemption for the WWTP Fuel Tank Replacement Project and Automated (Water) Metering Infrastructure Project*

**BACKGROUND:**

The District is required to evaluate each project it undertakes for potential environmental impacts under California environmental laws; CEQA. Most projects undertaken by the District are exempt from the requirement to conduct a detailed evaluation; usually because the project involves replacing facilities and infrastructure in the same or similar location and the likelihood of any negative environmental effects is minimal. Two District projects meet the requirements for filing a (CEQA) Notice of Exemption; attached.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. CEQA Notice of Exemption for the Fuel Tank replacement project and water meter replacement and upgrade project.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

None

# Notice of Exemption

# Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044  
 County Clerk  
 County of: Tuolumne  
 2 S. Green St.  
 Sonora, CA 95370

**From:** (Public Agency): Groveland CSD  
18966 Ferretti Rd  
Groveland, CA 95321  
 (Address)

Project Title: WWTP Fuel Tank Pad and Retaining Wall Project

Project Applicant: Groveland Community Services District

Project Location - Specific:  
**Groveland CSD Wastewater Treatment Plant**

Project Location - City: Groveland Project Location - County: Tuolumne

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
 The Groveland CSD (GCSD) currently has a single above ground fuel storage tank that is unable to meet the demands of the District. The District uses fuel for emergency generators located throughout their service area. For this reason, we will be adding an above ground fuel storage tank. The proposed project includes the addition of a new fuel storage tank, as well as various site improvements such as the addition of new retaining wall and valley gutter.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Groveland Community Services District

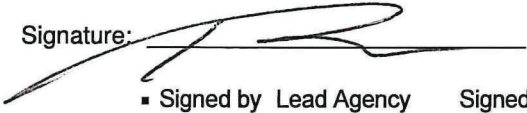
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Groveland Community Services District

- 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: Class 1 - Existing Facilities (S. 15301)
  - Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:  
**The project consists of various site improvements and the addition of an above ground fuel storage tank. The proposed improvements involve no expansion.**

Lead Agency  
 Contact Person: Peter Kampa Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-962-7161 Ext. 1024

- 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: 1-4-2022 Title: General Manager  
 ■ Signed by Lead Agency    Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.      Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.



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Project Title: Water Meter Replacement Project

Project Applicant: Groveland Community Services District

Project Location - Specific:

**Groveland CSD Service Area**

Project Location - City: Groveland Project Location - County: Tuolumne

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Groveland CSD (GCSD) provides water services to residence within the service area. The water meters used to record the customer consumption are outdated and have reached the end of their useful lives. For this reason, the existing manual water meters will be replaced with modern advanced metering infrastructure (AMI) water meters.

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Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Groveland Community Services 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: Class 1 - Existing Facilities (S. 15301)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of replacing the existing customer water meters with new AMI water meters to improve customer consumption accuracy and convey real time consumption data. The proposed improvements involve no expansion.

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