

EXHIBIT C TO RESOLUTION NO. 522

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**To:** *County Clerk, County of Kern  
1115 Truxtun Avenue  
Bakersfield, CA 93301*

**From:** *Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District  
849 Allen Road  
Bakersfield, CA 93314*

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**Project Title:**

*Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District Proposed Annexation of Territory and Corresponding Adjustment to Sphere of Influence - Annexation No. 1*

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**Project Location:**

*Kern County Assessor's Parcel Nos. 160-010-39 and 160-010-42, 104-012-03 and 104-012-06, 104-012-19 and 104-012-20*

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**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:**

*Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District ("District") proposes the annexation of certain lands to the District's boundary/service area and to amend its sphere of influence to include the territory that it proposed to be annexed. The proceedings governing the proposed annexation will be had pursuant to the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000, commencing with Section 56000 of the California Government Code (including Gov't Code §56654, et seq.) The territory to be annexed is approximately 495 acres (identified by the above referenced Assessor's Parcel Numbers and described/depicted on Exhibits A and B hereto). The territory proposed to be annexed is uninhabited (as defined for LAFCo purposes including under Government Code Section 56046) and is used for agricultural and water recharge and banking purposes. All of the lands within the proposed annexation area are owned exclusively by the District (as to Parcel A on the attached Exhibit A), and a single landowner ("Landowner") (as to Parcels B and C on Exhibit A), respectively, both of which have agreed and consented to the annexation of the subject property. The existing uses of the territory to be annexed (agricultural and groundwater storage and banking) will not be changed upon annexation; no new facilities will be constructed or developed as a result of the proposed activities.*

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**Public Agency Approving Project:**

*Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District  
Local Agency Formation Commission of Kern County*

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**Agency Carrying Out Project:**

*Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District  
Local Agency Formation Commission of Kern  
County*

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**Exempt Status:**

*Preliminary Review: State CEQA Guidelines Sections 15060(c)(2); 15378*

*Common Sense Exemption: State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3)*

*Categorical Exemption: State CEQA Guidelines Section 15319(a)*

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**Reasons why project is exempt:**

*The proposed annexation (and adjustment to sphere of influence) will result solely in the inclusion of the subject property within the District's boundary, sphere of influence boundary, and in the District's groundwater service area, and no physical projects, environmental impacts or changes in the operational status of lands or increases in water usage will result from the proposed activities and, therefore, there is not any potential that the proposed annexation and sphere of influence amendment will result in either a*

*direct physical change to the environment or a reasonably foreseeable indirect change to the environment. In addition, the proposal is limited to an annexation to the District of areas containing existing facilities developed to the density allowed by current zoning; no change in zoning will occur as a result of the proposed annexation and amendment to the District's sphere of influence.*

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**Agency Contact Person:**

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