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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans, District 2
1657 Riverside Drive
Redding, CA 96001

County Clerk
County of:

(Address)

Project Title: Apex Envirotech, Inc Groundwater Monitoring - Encroachment Permit

Project Applicant: Apex Envirotech, Inc for Danny Jones

Project Location - Specific:

State Route 299 Post Mile 14; west of Bieber in Lassen County

Project Location - City: Bieber Project Location - County: Lassen

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This Notice of Exemption is for the encroachment of the applicant onto State Property in order to construct and conduct sampling on two groundwater monitoring wells and one soil vapor monitoring well. Installation and sampling activities will require the closure of the northern and southern shoulders of Highway 299.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans for issuance of Encroachment Permit

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Apex Envirotech, Inc

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 5B; Section 15305
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of a minor alteration in land use. Average slope is less than 20% and would not result in any changes in land use or density. This Notice of Exemption is for the issuance of an encroachment permit. Project activities are also exempt under Section 15306 (Information Collection) for the collection of basic hydrogeologic data. Substantial environmental impacts will not occur due to project activities.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Carolyn Sullivan Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530)225-2928

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 [X] No

Signature: Carolyn Sullivan Date: 9/13/19 Title: Senior Environmental Planner

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

[X] 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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