

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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TO:  Office of Planning and Research  
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FROM: Lead Agency/Applicant  
Strathmore Public Utility District  
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**Project Title:**

Groundwater Monitor Well Installation Project

**Project Location - Specific:** Section 32, Township 20 South, Range 27 East, Mount Diablo Base & Meridian (West of the community of Strathmore).

**Project Location - City:** Unincorporated Community of Strathmore **Project Location – County:** Tulare

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:** Install groundwater monitoring well.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Strathmore Public Utility District

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Strathmore Public Utility District

**Exempt Status: (Check One)**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268)
- Declare Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
- Categorical Exemption CCR Section 15303, Class 3 (Small Structures); and CCR Section 15304, Class 4 (f)
- Statutory Exemptions. (*State code number*)

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The Project consists of the installation of five (5) groundwater monitor wells. The monitor well will be cased with a six (6) inch diameter PVC pipe that provides for measuring groundwater depth and sampling groundwater quality. The groundwater monitor wells are required by the Regional Water Quality Control Board. Access to each well will be by means of a lockable lidded box. Excavation for each twelve (12) inch diameter well hole will be less than three (3) cubic yards. The surface will be restored to original grade.

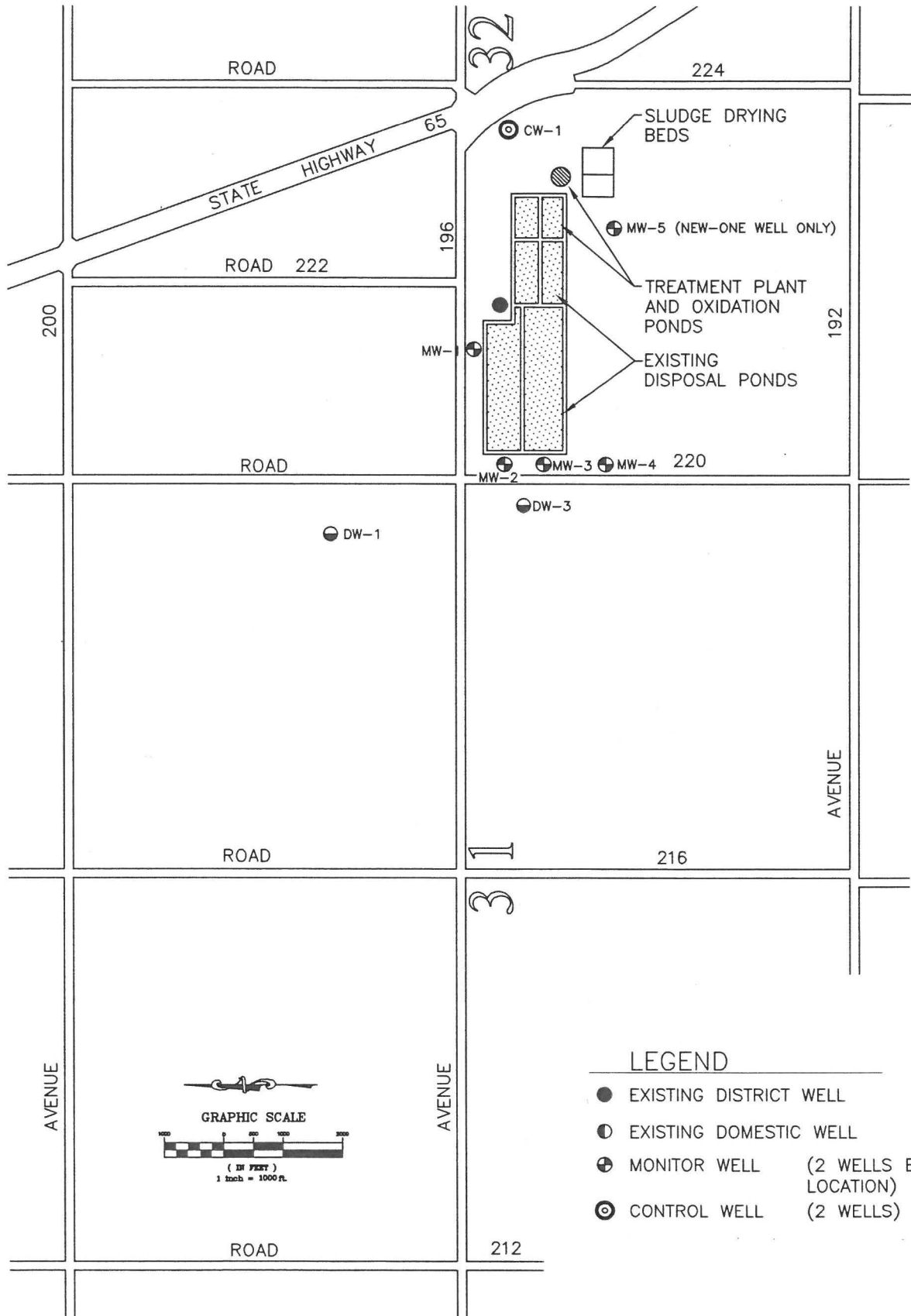
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**If filed by applicant:**

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a notice of exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?  
Yes  No  (not previously)

Signature: Dennis R. Keller Date: 01/24/2020 Title: District Consulting Engineer

- Signed by Lead Agency
  - Signed by Applicant
- Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_



LEGEND

- EXISTING DISTRICT WELL
- EXISTING DOMESTIC WELL
- ⊕ MONITOR WELL (2 WELLS EACH LOCATION)
- ⊙ CONTROL WELL (2 WELLS)

GROUNDWATERING MONITOR WELL NETWORK  
 GROUNDWATER MONITORING PROGRAM ADDENDUM  
 STRATHMORE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT