

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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TO: [X] Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, California 95814
[X] County Clerk, County of Tulare
Courthouse, County Civic Center
Visalia, California 93291

FROM: Lead Agency/Applicant
Cutler-Orosi Joint Powers Wastewater
Authority
40401 Road 120
Cutler, CA 93615
(559) 528-2504

Project Title:

Groundwater Monitor Well Installation Project

Project Location - Specific: Section 24, Township 16 South, Range 24 East, Mount Diablo Base & Meridian (West and Southwest of the community of Cutler). See attached Exhibit I.

Project Location - City: Unincorporated area west of Community of Cutler Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: Construct a replacement groundwater monitor well.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Cutler-Orosi Joint Powers Wastewater Authority

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Cutler-Orosi Joint Powers Wastewater Authority

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))
[X] 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 construction of one (1) replacement groundwater monitor well. The monitor well will be cased with six (6) inch diameter PVC pipe that provides for measuring groundwater depth and sampling groundwater quality. The groundwater monitoring well is required by the Regional Water Quality Control Board. Access to the well will be by means of a lidded lockable box that is installed flush to the ground. Excavation for the twelve (12) inch diameter well hole will be less than three (3) cubic yards. The adjacent surface will be restored to original grade.

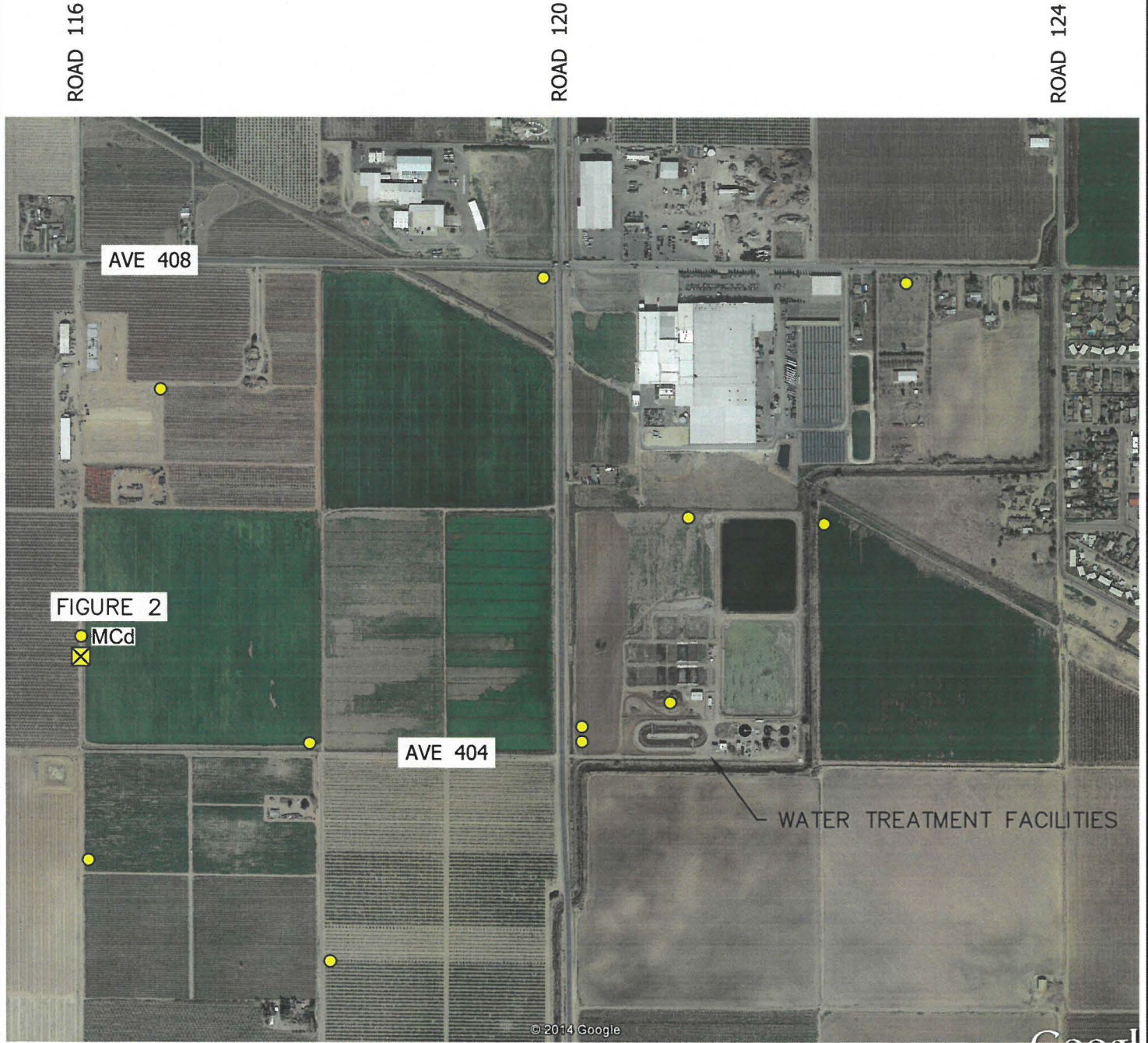
Lead Agency Contact Person: Dennis R. Keller, R.C.E. Area Code: 559 Telephone: 732-7938 Extension:

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 [X] (not previously)

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 01/24/2020 Title: Authority Consulting Engineer

- [] Signed by Lead Agency Date Received for filing at OPR:
[] Signed by Applicant



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LEGEND

- EXISTING MONITOR WELL
- PROPOSED MONITOR WELL

**PROPOSED MONITOR WELL LOCATION
GROUNDWATER MONITOR WELL INSTALLATION
CUTLER-OROSI JOINT POWERS WASTEWATER AUTHORITY**



SCALE: 1"=800'