

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
Office of Facility Planning, Construction and Management
9838 Old Placerville Road, Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95827

PROJECT TITLE: California Rehabilitation Center Monitoring Well Install

PROJECT LOCATION(S): California Rehabilitation Center, 5th Street and Western, Norco CA 92860-0991

Description Of Nature, Purpose, And Beneficiaries Of Project: Four heating oil underground storage tanks were removed in July 1988 at the California Rehabilitation Center (CDC) power plant area. One of the tanks leaked into the subsurface soil and was found to have observable free product (contamination) in the excavation cavity. The Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) has recently directed CDCR to further define the contamination plume to the east of the power plant area. In order to define the contamination plume, two new monitoring wells will be installed on CRC property and a single monitoring well will be installed at the adjacent Navy property. The proposed well locations are within an already highly disturbed area. A review of the monitoring well locations determined there will be no significant impacts to historical resources. Please see the attached figure.

Name Of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

Name Of Person Or Agency Carrying Out Project:

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EXEMPT STATUS:

- _____ 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 Class 1, CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities)

Reason Why Project Is Exempt: This project involves no expansion of existing use and located within a previously disturbed area that is not considered environmentally or historically sensitive. This is one of a class of projects that the Secretary for Resources has found do not have a significant effect on the environment, and therefore is declared categorically exempt from the requirement for preparing an environmental document.

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EXPLANATION

- PROPOSED GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELL
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- 633.22 GROUNDWATER ELEVATION IN FEET ABOVE MEAN SEALEVEL (AMSL)
- 633 — GROUNDWATER ELEVATION CONTOUR IN FEET AMSL
- GROUNDWATER FLOW DIRECTION
- FORMER UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK (UST)
- EXISTING UST
- APPROXIMATE SITE BOUNDARY

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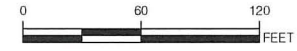


FIGURE 2
SITE PLAN SHOWING
PROPOSED WELL LOCATIONS

CALIFORNIA REHABILITATION CENTER
NORCO, CALIFORNIA

PREPARED FOR
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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AND REHABILITATION

