

**Notice of Exemption****Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: San Joaquin County

**From:** (Public Agency): CA Dept. of Water Resources  
1416 9th Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

(Address)

Project Title: Eastern San Joaquin TSS GW Well Installation

Project Applicant: CA Department of Water Resources

Project Location - Specific:

Site B: 38.234642, -121.225955 and Site F: 37.979425, -121.107503

Project Location - City: Galt, CA and Linden, CA Project Location - County: San Joaquin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project will install two (2) deep, multi-completion Groundwater Monitoring Wells. The wells will be 12" diameter with four 2.5" well casings and a 4'x4' completion footprint. This project will allow for collection of data to implement the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (supporting sustainable groundwater management).

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CA Department of Water Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: CA Department of Water Resources

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));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Information Collection Class 6, Section 15306, 14CCR
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 6 Categorical Exemptions per CEQA Guidelines Section 15306: Information Collection exempts actions that will be used for data collection and resource evaluation. DWR has evaluated the project footprint and associated project activities for both cultural and biological resources, and have determined the project to not result in significant environmental impacts.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Bryce Russel Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 376-9620

**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

Signature: Bryce Russell Date: 11/12/2020 Title: Engineering Geologist

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.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_