

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: Tulare County
221 S. Mooney Blvd.
Visalia, CA 93291

From: (Public Agency): East Kaweah GSA
315 East Lindmore Street
Lindsay, California 93247
(Address)

Project Title: East Kaweah Groundwater Monitoring Wells (MW)

Project Applicant: East Kaweah Groundwater Sustainability Agency (EKGSA)

Project Location - Specific:

MW1-Rd 140, north of Ave 368. MW2-Taurusa Rd north of Ave 336.

Project Location - City: near Yettem and Visalia Project Location - County: Tulare County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Two monitoring wells would be installed each with an up to 5 by 5-foot concrete pad around well casings to assist in the monitoring network established by the East Kaweah GSA through the groundwater sustainability planning efforts required by Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA). These wells will be specifically used to monitor groundwater levels and water quality in the area. There will not be power equipment associated with the wells.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: East Kaweah Groundwater Sustainability Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

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 3-15303 and Class 6 - 15306
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed Project is needed for information collection and gathering to assist with the groundwater sustainability efforts throughout the State. Upon completion ground disturbance will be minimal with an area impact not larger than 5 by 5-foot concrete pad and below grade wells that will not be used for production or equipped with any power. No exceptions to the exemptions were identified.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Cruz Romero Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 562-2534

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: [Signature] Date: 12/22/2020 Title: General Manager

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: