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County of Fresno

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING
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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

- TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814
- County Clerk, County of Fresno
2221 Kern Street
Fresno, CA 93721

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 By Jessica Munoz FRESNO COUNTY CLERK DEPUTY
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For County Clerk's Stamp

FROM: Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning
Development Services and Capital Projects Division
2220 Tulare Street (corner of Tulare and "M") Suite "A", Fresno, CA 93721

PROJECT TITLE: Environmental Review Application No. 7979

PROJECT APPLICANT/SPONSOR: CSA 49 – County of Fresno Design Division

PROJECT LOCATION – COUNTY: The Project site is located approximately 1,600 feet west of the Highway 145/Excelsior Avenue intersection in Five Points, California in the northwestern corner of the Westside Elementary School Site (19191 Excelsior Avenue, Five Points, CA; APN 060-041-17T)

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: The Project consists of drilling and constructing two new water wells and related infrastructure including approximately 500 feet of underground pipeline to connect the new wells with an existing 80,000 gallon storage tank, and approximately 250 feet of underground electrical conduit to connect the wells control panels with controls located at the adjacent surface water treatment facility, within the County of Fresno for the purpose of replacing treated surface water supply with groundwater to serve County Service Area 49 (CSA 49) in the unincorporated community of Westside in western Fresno County. The surface water treatment facility was issued a compliance order by the State Water Resources Control Board Division of Drinking Water due to violations from exceedance of established thresholds of Maximum Contaminant Levels for disinfection byproducts.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: Fresno County Board of Supervisors

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning, Design Division, Contact: Christian Montoya, Planner (559) 600-0522.

EXEMPT STATUS: Categorical exemption: Sections 15303 *New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures*; and 15304 *Minor Alterations to Land*.

REASONS WHY THE PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The wells will be installed to replace the existing surface water as a source for the existing users. The wells and pipeline and electrical conduit will be undergrounded and installed on the school site adjacent to the existing surface water treatment facility and will connect to the existing storage tank on the surface water

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treatment facility and will connect to the existing storage tank on the surface water treatment facility via the proposed pipeline. The wells will be installed in an area that has previously been disturbed. The wells will provide potable water to existing users of the community water system and no expansion of capacity is proposed. Construction will involve minor trenching and backfilling where the ground surface will be restored once construction is complete.

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Jeremy Shaw **AREA CODE/TELEPHONE:** (559) 600-4207

If filed by the 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: _____


David Randall, Senior Planner

Date: _____

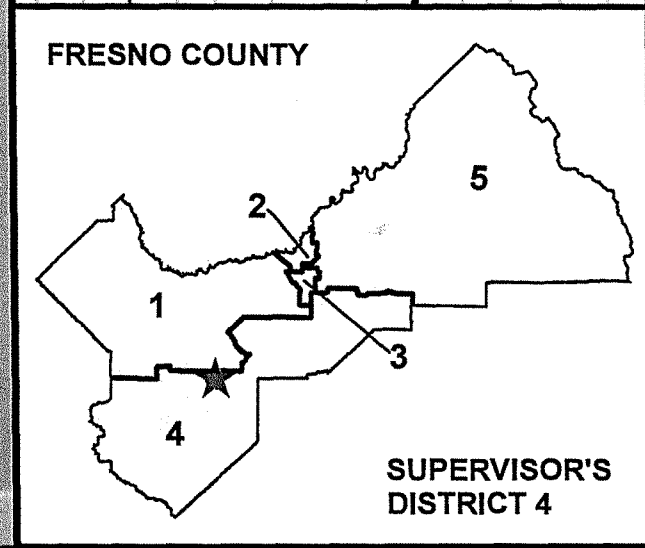
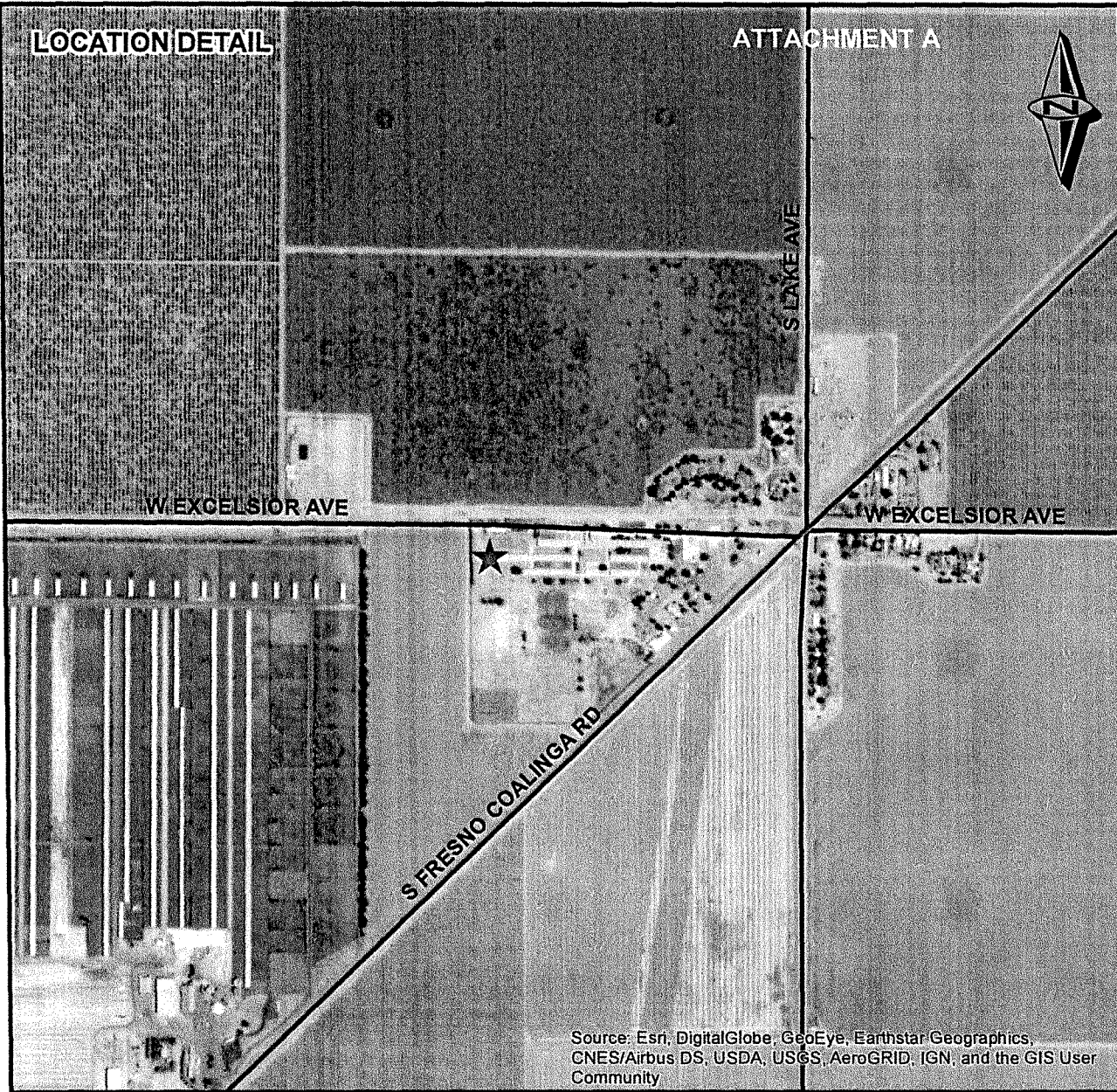
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- Signed by Lead Agency
 Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

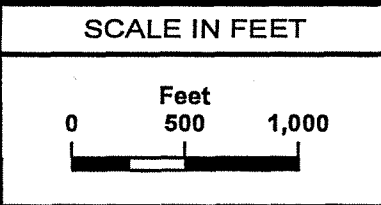
LOCATION DETAIL

ATTACHMENT A



Source: Esri, DigitalGlobe, GeoEye, Earthstar Geographics, CNES/Airbus DS, USDA, USGS, AeroGRID, IGN, and the GIS User Community

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| STATE BRIDGE NO. N/A | |



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 Five Points Water System -
 Groundwater Well Drilling

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