

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Mendocino

From: (Public Agency): CA Dept of Water Resources

1416 9th Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

(Address)

Project Title: Sonoma Valley GW/SW Interaction MW Installation

Project Applicant: CA Department of Water Resources

Project Location - Specific:

See attached sheet, for site location specifics.

Project Location - City: Ukiah

Project Location - County: Mendocino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Installation of two deep multi-completion groundwater monitoring wells and three shallow single-completion groundwater monitoring wells.

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: Class 6; Section 15306, 14 CCR
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 6 exempts actions for data collection and resource evaluation which do not result in significant impacts to an environmental resource. The purpose is to collect data to implement the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act. The permanently impacted area will be approx. 4'x4'. DWR has evaluated cultural and biological resources and has determined the project will not result in significant impacts.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Margaret (Katy) Janes Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-376-9607

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: Margaret Janes Date: 8/4/2021 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: _____

Wells to be drilled through DWR TSS

Status	APN	DWR Well ID	Latitude (Approximate)	Longitude (Approximate)	Well Depth	Screen Interval(s)	Landowner Name
<i>Approved</i>	<i>18408007</i>	<i>UVGSA-01 South Central #1a-3</i>	<i>39.1188</i>	<i>-123.1926</i>	<i>310</i>	<i>30-60; 140-180; 250-300</i>	<i>WILLOW COUNTY WATER DISTRICT</i>
<i>Approved</i>		<i>UVGSA-02b (Airport Replace Site)</i>	<i>39.124224</i>	<i>-123.197282</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>20-50</i>	<i>City of Ukiah</i>
<i>Approved</i>	<i>160040RW</i>	<i>UVGSA-05 (Hopkins State St)</i>	<i>39.232397</i>	<i>-123.202589</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>20-50</i>	<i>Mendocino County</i>
<i>Approved</i>	<i>165070RW</i>	<i>UVGSA-06 (School Way Bridge Pullout)</i>	<i>39.26593</i>	<i>-123.209754</i>	<i>310</i>	<i>20-60; 130-175; 250-300</i>	<i>Mendocino County</i>
<i>Approved</i>	<i>163080RW</i>	<i>UVGSA-07 (East Road Pullout)</i>	<i>39.276101</i>	<i>-123.206686</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>20-50</i>	<i>Mendocino County</i>