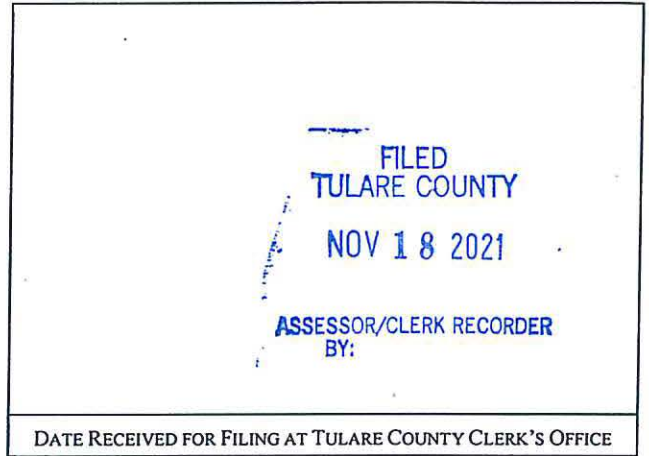


# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Applicant(s): Ramon Avila  
3735 Road 144  
Delano, CA 93215  
661-345-4372

Project Title: Ramon Avila Domestic Well

Project Location - Specific: 3735 Road 144, Delano, CA 93215 (APN 337-140-015)

Project Location- Section, Township, Range: Section 10, Township 24S, Range 25E

Project Location - City: N/A Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Ramon Avila (hereinafter 'Applicant'), is constructing a new well to replace a current well that is about to go dry to provide water for a single-family dwelling. The well is to be constructed in accordance with the California Well Standards, the Tulare County Well Ordinance, as well as the Delano-Earlimart Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA). The well is proposed to be drilled at a depth of 600'. The beneficiaries of the project will be the applicant.

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));
- Common Sense Rule: CEQA guidelines 15061(b)(3)
- Categorical Exemption: CEQA Guidelines Class 2 Section 15302 Replacement or Reconstruction (c)
- Statutory Exemptions: †

Reasons why project is exempt: The proposed project would be exempt from CEQA on the grounds that the project is consistent with Section 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction) of the State CEQA Guidelines; thus Section 15302 applies. As noted above, the project is merely to construct a new well source to replace a current well that is about to go dry. The Project will not result in any potentially significant impacts on the environment.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Tulare County Resource Management Agency

Project Planner/Representative: Russell Kashima Telephone: (559) 624-7110

Signature: [Signature] Date: 11.18.21 Title: Chief Environmental Planner  
on back for Hector Guerra

Signature: [Signature] Date: 11.18.21 Title: Environmental Assessment Officer  
on back for Reed Schenke, P.E. RMA Director

Signed by Lead Agency

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