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LEAD AGENCY Wheeler Ridge- Maricopa Water Storage District

PROJECT TITLE Wheeler Ridge- Maricopa Water Storage District A3 Well Replacement

PROJECT APPLICANT Wheeler Ridge -Maricopa Water Storage District

PHONE NUMBER (661) 858-2281

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 12109 Highway 166

CITY Bakersfield STATE CA ZIP CODE 93313

WORK ORDER # 22-01-11 30-Day Posting 35-Day Posting 45-Day Posting Other _____

CONTACT PERSON Eric McDaris PHONE NUMBER (661) 527-6067

CHECK DOCUMENT BEING FILED:

Notice of Availability.....No Fee

Notice of Intent.....No Fee

Notice of Preparation.....No Fee

Notice of Public Hearing.....No Fee

Other _____.....No Fee

Environmental Impact Report (EIR).....\$3539.25

Previously paid F&W (**must attach F&W receipt**) F&W Receipt Number# _____

DFG No Effect Determination (**F&W letter must be attached**).....No Fee

County Administrative Fee.....\$50.00

Mitigated Negative Declaration or Negative Declaration.....\$2548.00

Previously paid F&W (**must attach F&W receipt**) F&W Receipt Number# _____

DFG No Effect Determination (**F&W letter must be attached**).....No Fee

County Administrative Fee.....\$50.00

Notice of Exemption.....No Fee

County Administrative Fee.....\$50.00

TOTAL \$ 50.00

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Money Order

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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: Kern
1115 Truxton Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301

From: (Public Agency): Wheeler Ridge- Maricopa WSD
12109 Highway 166
Bakersfield, CA 93313
(Address)

Project Title: Wheeler Ridge- Maricopa Water Storage District A3 Well Replacement

Project Applicant: Wheeler Ridge- Maricopa Water Storage District

Project Location - Specific:
35.02772, -118.9396

Project Location - City: Bakersfield Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Wheeler Ridge- Maricopa Water Storage District is proposing to install a replacement water well at the site of an existing collapsed well, No. A3, located within the same well site property. The project involves drilling and equipping a new well at the existing site at a similar depth and yield.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Wheeler Ridge- Maricopa Water Storage District;

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Wheeler Ridge- Maricopa Water Storage District

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 2: Replacement or Reconstruction, CCR, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 15302
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project replaces an existing agricultural well that is no longer serviceable. The replacement of this facility is eligible for a Class 2 Categorical Exemption as defined in Section 15302(c) "Replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity." The original well will be abandoned in place and transitioned into a SGMA monitoring well.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Eric McDaris Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 661-527-6069

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: 01/14/2022 Title: Water Resources Manager

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR:
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.