

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: Sonoma

From: (Public Agency): Valley of the Moon Water District
PO Box 280

El Verano, CA 95433
(Address)

Project Title: Chestnut Exploratory Well

Project Applicant: Valley of the Moon Water District

Project Location - Specific:

Chestnut Tank Site

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project will include exploratory drilling into rock to evaluate water bearing fractures for a possible future production well for the District. Data collected will include: lithology, water quality and water capacity.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Valley of the Moon Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Valley of the Moon Water 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: 15306
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____


Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project consists of data collection and resource evaluation activities that will not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. It is strictly for information gathering for a project that has not yet been approved, adopted or funded.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Matt Fullner Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-996-1037

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:  Date: 1/20/2022 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: _____