

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: Tulare County
221 S. Mooney Blvd
Visalia CA 93291

*4-Applicant
From: (Public Agency): East Kaweah GSA
315 East Lindmore Street
Lindsay, CA 93247

(Address)

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Project Title: East Kaweah Groundwater Monitoring Wells

Project Applicant: East Kaweah Groundwater Sustainability Agency (EKGSA) assessor/clerk reco BY:

Project Location - Specific:
See Attached.

Project Location - City: See Attached. Project Location - County: Tulare County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Six monitoring wells would be installed each with an up to 5 by 5-foot concrete pad around well casings to assist in the monitoring network established by the East Kaweah GSA through the groundwater sustainability planning efforts required by Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA). These wells will be specifically used to monitor groundwater levels and water quality in the area. There will not be power equipment associated with the wells.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: East Kaweah Groundwater Sustainability Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

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 3-15303 and Class 6 - 15306
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed Project is needed for information collection and gathering to assist with the groundwater sustainability efforts throughout the State. Upon completion ground disturbance will be minimal with an area impact not larger than 5 by 5-foot concrete pad and below grade wells that will not be used for production or equipped with any power. No exceptions to the exemptions were identified.

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Contact Person: Christopher Hunter Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 562-2534

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: 3/3/2022 Title: Program Manager

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

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Project Location - Specific:

MW NE1 - Just west of SR 245, near Latitude/Longitude of 36°307.59"N, 119° 7'32.71"W (near Elderwood)

MW NE2- Just west of SR 245, north of Indian Wells Lane, near Latitude/Longitude of 36°29'20.96"N, 119° 7'15.98"W (near Elderwood)

MW NE3 - Just north of Ave 360, west of Road 220, near Latitude/Longitude of 36°26'33.86"N, 119° 5'10.59"W (near Woodlake)

MW NE4 - Just north of Road 200, south of Lomitas Drive (216), near Latitude/Longitude of 36°24'10.37"N, 119° 3'14.96"W (near Woodlake)

MW SE1 - Just west of Ave 234, east of Peach Ave, near Latitude/Longitude of 36°12'51.56"N, 119° 1'54.17"W (near Lindsay)

MW SE2 - Just west of Frazier Hwy, east of Road 256, near Latitude/Longitude of 36° 8'43.98"N, 118°59'30.43"W (near Strathmore)