

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Lead Agency: Tulare County Resource Management Agency
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Applicant(s): ML Well Drilling & Pumps Co,
2222 Diamante Drive
Tulare, CA 93274 (559) 688-9223

Project Title: Domestic Well for Thien Minh Le Property

Project Location - Specific: The Project is located at 26556 Harrison Road, Visalia, CA 93277 (APN 126-220-015)

Project Location- Section, Township, Range: Section 13, Township 19S, Range 24E

Project Location - City: Visalia

Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project site is located within the Visalia Urban Development Boundary and is zoned R-1 (Single Family Residential). The property owner is constructing a new well to supply the property with water for domestic, residential uses consistent with the existing zoning. This parcel requires a 100' annular seal due to the contamination in this area.

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 3 Section 15303 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures**
- Statutory Exemptions:

Reasons why project is exempt: This action is consistent with Section 15303.3 Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures; in this instance, the new structure will provide domestic water for the R-1 (Single Family Residential) zoned property. Also, construction of wells are subject to Tulare County Ordinance Code Part IV. Health, Safety and Sanitation Chapter 13. Construction of Wells Therefore, the application of CEQA Section 15301 is applicable and appropriate for this project.

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

Project Planner/Representative: Hector Guerra, Chief Environmental Planner Telephone: (559) 624-7121

Signature:  Date: 3/22/22 Title: Chief Environmental Planner
Hector Guerra

Signature:  Date: 3/24/22 Title: Environmental Assessment Officer
Reed Schenke, P.E. RMA Director

Signed by Lead Agency

Date submitted to the OPR/SCH: 3/22/22