
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

California Environmental Quality Act Notice of Exemption for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Valley Region, Redding Office
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205
Redding, CA 96002

Date: 25 May 2022

Project Title:

Battle Creek Meadows Ranch, Inc. Tank Replacement Project

Project Location - Specific:

Township 29N, Range 3E, Section 25
Mineral, CA
Latitude: 40.349103° and Longitude: -121.599439°

Project Location - County:

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Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the Project is to replace an existing water tank and install additional water lines on Battle Creek Meadows Ranch. Tank replacement will ensure a reliable water supply and provide a cross-connection between the tank and the Mineral County Water District system, which would enhance emergency use capabilities, such as fire suppression.

Name of Public Agencies Approving Project:

Federal Agencies: The project requires authorization under U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Clean Water Act Section 404, Nationwide Permit Nos. 3 & 58.

State Agency approval for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification: California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, Redding Office. WDID No. 5A52CR00219.

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

Bruce Starkweather
Battle Creek Meadows Ranch, Inc.
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Exempt Status:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region has determined that the Project is categorically exempt from review under CEQA pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Article 19, section 15301, Existing Facilities. Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

Reasons why Project is Exempt:

This project is Categorically Exempt under CEQA section 15301 because the project involves minor repair of existing facilities with negligible expansion of use.

Federal Lead Agency Contact Person:

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Signature: _____

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