

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
221 S Mooney Blvd
Visalia, CA 93291

From: (Public Agency): City of Farmersville
909 West Valencia Road
Farmersville CA 93223 (559) 747-0458
 (Address)

Project Title: Replacement of Farmersville Well 03A

Project Applicant: City of Farmersville

Project Location - Specific:

The existing well location is south of 873 S Farmersville Blvd, the replacement well will

Project Location - City: Farmersville Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project is the planning and design for the replacement for the existing City of Farmersville Well 03A, located on Farmersville Blvd. near the southern end of town at the City's corporation yard. The existing Well 03A was constructed in 1956 and abandoned in October 2020 following sand damage to the pump and all components. The loss of this well has caused a series of challenges including loss of pressure, difficulty in advancing community needs in development of affordable housing and increased threats to safety. It also diminishes community resilience to the effects of continued drought and the ravages of climate change. Because of this, the existing Well 03A will be decommissioned and a new 1 MGD well needs to be planned and designed for future possible construction.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Farmersville

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Farmersville

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: Section 15306 Class 6
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project includes the planning and design of a new water well and associated infrastructure. Activities include basic data collection, research, experimental management, and/or resource evaluation that do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. The project is for information gathering purposes, as part of a study leading to an action that the City of Farmersville, as lead agency, has not yet approved, adopted, or funded. Therefore, is planning project is exempt from the provisions of CEQA under §15306.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Jennifer Gomez, City Manager Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 747-0458

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: 06-16-22 Title: City 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.