

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency): Sacramento Suburban Water District
3701 Marconi Avenue, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95821
Sacramento, CA 95821

County Clerk

County of: _____

(Address)

Project Title: Auburn/Norris Well 33A (CA3410001_072_072)

Project Applicant: Sacramento Suburban Water District

Project Location - Specific:

4004 Auburn Blvd. (APNs 240-0282-032 & 240-0282-043)

Project Location - City: Sacramento

Project Location - County: Sacramento

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The existing well facility will provide drinking water to Sacramento Suburban Water District's (SSWD) North Service Area (NSA) in addition to the South Service Area (SSA) that it currently serves. This will leverage SSWD's existing source capacities more efficiently.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Sacramento Suburban Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Sacramento Suburban 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: CCR Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 15301
Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities). The work involves minor above-ground modifications and programming at the existing paved and fenced facility, plus minor distribution system modifications in the already paved public right of way (ROW) to tie into the NSA. Work in the ROW will include installing a tee and valves, as appropriate, directly adjacent to the facility (intersection of Auburn Blvd and Norris Ave). These modifications have no environmental impacts, will not result in an increase of floor area of existing structures, and the project is not located in an environmentally sensitive area.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: David Armand

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 679-2888

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: 11/16/2022 Title: Assistant 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: _____

**Environmental Concurrence for CEQA Exempt Projects
Water Supply Permits
State Water Resource Control Board
Division of Drinking Water**

Water System Number: CA3410001 **Lead Agency:** Sacramento Suburban Water District
Water System Name: Sacramento Suburban Water District **Date NOE Filed:** _____
County: Sacramento **State** _____
Clearinghouse #: _____

Project Title: Auburn/Norris Well 33A (PS Code CA3410001 072 072)

Project Location (Address, City): 4004 Auburn Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95821

Project Description: Minor alteration of preexisting facility to provide drinking water to Sacramento Suburban Water District's North Service Area in addition to the South Service Area it currently provides.

CEQA Exemptions: Check all exemptions the project meets per California Code of Regulations Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Article 19, Section 15301: Class 1 Existing Facilities	Operation, repair, maintenance and/or minor alteration of an existing structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Article 19, Section 15302: Class 2 Replacement or Reconstruction	Replacement or reconstruction of an existing structure where the new or replacement structure is located on the same site
<input type="checkbox"/> Article 19, Section 15303: Class 3 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures	Construction or remodification of a limited number of new or existing small structures
<input type="checkbox"/> Article 19, Section 15304: Class 4 Minor Alteration to Land	Minor alteration to the condition of land, water and or vegetation with no negative impact to existing scenic trees
<input type="checkbox"/> Article 19, Section 15306: Class 6 Information Collection	Basic data collection and research with no disturbance to an environmental resource
<input type="checkbox"/> Article 18, Section 15262: Feasibility and Planning Studies	A project involving only feasibility or planning studies
<input type="checkbox"/> Article 18, Section 15269: Emergency Projects	A project that is deemed an emergency as described in Section 15269
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	Provide Section number and description:

Exceptions to NOE: Please mark box indicating whether statement applies.

If you mark "yes" then the NOE does not apply – call your District Office.

Yes No

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Location – Is the project located in a particularly sensitive environment where location exception applies? (for class 3,4,6) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Cumulative Impact – Will there or have there been successive projects of the same type in the same place, and over time it is becoming environmentally significant? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Significant Effect – Is there a reasonable possibility that the project will have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Scenic Highway – Could the project cause damage to the environment within a highway officially designated as a state scenic highway? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Hazardous Waste Site – Is the project located on a site which is included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Historical Resources – Could the project cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource? |

I certify to the best of my knowledge the information in this form is correct, the project is exempt from CEQA, and it will not result in any significant effect on the environment:

Water System Representative:

Print: <u>Matt Underwood</u>	Signature: 	Date: <u>11/16/2022</u>
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The State Water Board concurs with the water system's CEQA determination listed above:

Division of Drinking Water District Engineer:

Print: <u>Ali R. Rezvani</u>	Signature: 	Date: <u>November 28, 2022</u>
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