



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
**2022 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
 CASH RECEIPT**
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/22) Previously DFG 753.5a

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| RECEIPT NUMBER: E202310000010 |
| STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable) |

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| LEAD AGENCY MALAGA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT | LEAD AGENCY EMAIL | DATE 01/17/2023 |
| COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING FRESNO COUNTY | DOCUMENT NUMBER E202310000010 | |

PROJECT TITLE
WELL 5A AND TANK 2 PROJECT

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| PROJECT APPLICANT NAME MALAGA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT (MCWD) | PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL | PHONE NUMBER (559) 485-7353 |
| PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 3580 S. FRANK ST | CITY FRESNO | STATE CA |
| | | ZIP CODE 93725 |

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency
 School District
 Other Special District
 State Agency
 Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR) | \$3,839.25 | \$ | <u>0.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) | \$2,764.00 | \$ | <u>0.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW | \$1,305.25 | \$ | <u>0.00</u> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy) | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) | \$850.00 | \$ | <u>0.00</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee | \$50.00 | \$ | <u>50.00</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION | | \$ | <u>0.00</u> |

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

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| SIGNATURE X <i>Thang Yang</i> | AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Thang Yang Deputy Clerk |
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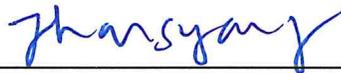
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County of Fresno
Clerk's Office
James A. Kus

Elections Department
(559) 600-8683

Clerk Services Department
(559) 600-2575

Finalization 2023001011
1/17/2023 12:43 PM
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| Description | Fee |
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| EIR Administrative Fee | |
| Time Recorded: 12:43 PM | |
| Recording Fee: | \$50.00 |
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| Total Paid | |
| Credit Card | \$50.00 |
| #212312036 | |
| Amount Due | \$0.00 |

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THANK YOU
PLEASE KEEP FOR REFERENCE

Notice of Exemption

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Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: Fresno
2221 Kern Street
Fresno, CA 93721

From: (Public Agency): Malaga County Water District
3580 S. Frank St
Fresno, CA 93725

(Address) FILED
JAN 17 2023
TIME 1:24PM

Project Title: Well 5A and Tank 2 Project

Project Applicant: Malaga County Water District (MCWD)

By: [Signature] FRESNO COUNTY CLERK DEPUTY

Project Location - Specific:

APN 331-080-44ST, East side of Peach Avenue between North and Central Avenues.

Project Location - City: Fresno Project Location - County: Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Construction of new well (Well 5A) to replace the existing Well 5 to boost drought resiliency of the water system. The scope of work will include the construction of the new well, new accessory structures (pump, discharge piping, valves, and appurtenances) and site improvements on the same property as Well 5.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Malaga County Water District (MCWD)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Malaga County Water District (MCWD)

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15302 (c)
[X] Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 15282 (k)

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project has been determined to meet the requirements of the exemption(s) selected above and will not have a significant effect on the environment. The Project involves replacement of an existing water utility system (Well 5) and its accessory structures. The Project will require new pipelines to be installed that will be less than one (1) mile in length.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Moises Ortiz Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 485-7353

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: 01-10-2023 Title: 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:

Project Name

Well 5A and Tank 2 Project

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Project Applicant

Malaga County Water District (MCWD)

Project Location

Fresno County Assessor's Parcel No. 331-080-44ST, located on the east side of Peach Avenue between North and Central Avenues.

Project Description

The Malaga County Water District (MCWD; Water System No. CA1010042) proposes to remove and replace Well 5 and its accessory structures and other site improvements, which is currently inactive due to its inability to meet drinking water quality standards, with a new well (named Well 5A), as well as accessory structures and site improvements, on the same property as Well 5. The current water system requires all active wells working continuously, and this Project will serve to provide redundancy and allow other wells to go offline to allow for maintenance activities.

The Project would include a well, pump, discharge piping, valves, and appurtenances; 1 MG water storage tank, booster pump station, power and electrical cabinet for controls and switchgear; chlorination equipment; electrical service and transformer; site storm drain basin for site drainage and well pump-waste discharge pipeline.

The Project will be required to comply with all applicable regulatory requirements related to stormwater and wastewater discharges, all applicable San Joaquin Air Pollution Control District applicable rules and regulations, all applicable County of Fresno Well destruction requirements, and other applicable regulatory requirements.

Exempt Status:

Sec. 15302(c)

Sec. 15282(k)

Why Project is Exempt

The Project is statutorily and categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to:

1. Guidelines § 15282(k), which exempts the installation of new pipeline or maintenance, repair, restoration, removal, or demolition of an existing pipeline as set forth in Section 21080.21 of the Public Resources Code, as long as the project does not exceed one mile in length.
2. Guidelines § 15302(c), which exempts the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose

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and capacity as the structure replaced, including the replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity. The Project proposes to replace Well 5 with Well 5A to meet drinking water quality standards and to provide redundancy to the water system.

Due to the redundancy nature of the Project, no cumulative impacts will occur from successive projects in the same area. There is no reasonable possibility that the Project will have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances. The Project will not damage scenic resources, including but not limited to, trees, historic buildings, rock outcroppings, or similar resources, within a highway officially designated as a state scenic highway. The Project site is not on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code. The Project will not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource.