

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: Butte

From: (Public Agency): Butte County Office of Education
(Address)

Project Title: Construction of Replacement Water Wells

Project Applicant: Butte County Office of Education

Project Location - Specific:
297 Rockefeller Rd, Berry Creek, CA 95916

Project Location - City: Berry Creek Project Location - County: Butte

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Replacement of water well and supply for reconstruction after wildfire

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Butte County Office of Education

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Butte County Office of Education

- Exempt Status: (check one):
[] Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
[x] 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: Section 15302
[x] Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Section 15269

Reasons why project is exempt:
Categorical exemption - replacement of existing well
Statutory exemption - emergence due to wildfire

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Jerry Hight Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-521-5803

- 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: Mary Sakuma Date: 11/14/22 Title: SUPERINTENDENT
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:

PRELIMINARY EXEMPTION ASSESSMENT

(Certificate of Determination
When Attached to Notice of Exemption)

1. Name or description of project:	Well Replacement Project at Berry Creek School	
2. Project Location - Identify street address and cross streets or attach a map showing project site(preferably a USGS 15' or 7 1/2' topographical map identified by quadrangle name):	297 Rockefeller Rd. Berry Creek, CA. 95916	
3. Entity or person undertaking project:	A. Butte County Office of Education	
	B. Other (Private)	
	(1) Name	
	(2) Address	
4. Staff Determination:	<p>The Lead Agency's Staff, having undertaken and completed a preliminary review of this project in accordance with the Lead Agency's "Local Guidelines for Implementing the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)" has concluded that this project does not require full her environmental assessment because:</p>	
a. <input type="checkbox"/>	The proposed action does not constitute a project under CEQA.	
b. <input type="checkbox"/>	The project is a Ministerial Project.	
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The project is an Emergency Project.	
d. <input type="checkbox"/>	The project constitutes a feasibility or planning study.	
e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The project is categorically exempt.	
	Applicable Exemption Class:	Exemption Section 15302
f. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The project is statutorily exempt.	
	Applicable Exemption:	Exemption Section 15269
g. <input type="checkbox"/>	The project is otherwise exempt on the following basis:	
h. <input type="checkbox"/>	The project involves another public agency which constitutes the Lead Agency.	
	Name of Lead Agency:	

Date:

Staff:

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<p>TO:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Office of Planning and Research P. O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044</p>	<p>FROM: {Public Agency) Butte County Office of Education</p>
<p>Clerk of the Board of Supervisors or County Clerk County of: Butte</p>	<p>Address 1859 Bird Street Oroville, CA 95965</p>
<p>1. Project Title:</p>	<p>Well replacement at Berry Creek School</p>
<p>2. Project Applicant:</p>	<p>Butte County Office of Education</p>
<p>3. Project Location - Identify street address and cross streets or attach a map showing project site (preferably a USGS 15' or 7 1/2' topographical map identified by quadrangle name):</p>	<p><u>297 Rockefeller Rd Berry Creek, CA 95916</u></p>
<p>4. (a) Project Location - City: Berry Creek</p>	<p>(b) Project Location - County: Butte</p>
<p>5. Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:</p>	<p>This Project consists of: Construction of a new well to provide water to the school site after the wildfire destroyed the school and infrastructure</p>
<p>6. Name of Public Agency approving project:</p>	<p>Butte County Office of Education</p>

7.	Name of Person or Agency undertaking the project, including any person undertaking an activity that receives financial assistance from the Public Agency as part of the activity or the person receiving a lease, permit, license, certificate, or other entitlement of use from the Public Agency as part of the activity:	Butte County Office of Education
8.	Exempt status: (check one)	
(a)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial project.	(Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(1); State CEQA Guidelines § 15268)
(b)	<input type="checkbox"/> Not a project.	
(c)	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project.	(Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(4); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(b), (c))
(d)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:	Section 15302
(e)	<input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency.	(Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(3); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(a))
(f)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption. State Code section number:	Section 15269
(g)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other. Explanation:	
9.	Reason why project was exempt:	Project is statutory exempt due to wildfire and categorically exempt as a replacement project
10.	Lead Agency Contact Person:	Jerry Hight
	Telephone:	530-521-5803
11.	If filed by applicant: Attach Preliminary Exemption Assessment (Form "A") before filing.	
12.	Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
13.	Was a public hearing held by the lead agency to consider the exemption? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date of Public Hearing 11/14/2022		

Signature Mary Skuma Date: 11/14/22 Title SUPERINTENDENT

Date Received for Filing: _____

(Clerk Stamp Here)

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Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.