

Notice of Exemption**Form D**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency) California Department of Water Resources
1416 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk
County of San Joaquin County

(Address)

Project Title: Staten Island Seepage Wells Decommissioning

Project Location - Specific:

Multiple. Please see attachment.

Project Location – City: Thornton

Project Location – County: San Joaquin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Water Projects Planning and Management Branch (formerly south Delta Branch) has been coordinating monitoring of 127 seepage and groundwater monitoring wells in the Delta. These wells were implemented by DWR as part of legacy programs which are no longer in existence (e.g. Interim South Delta Program and CALFED). Since this time, most of the wells have been discontinued and have not been actively monitored for several years. The scope of this work includes properly decommissioning these wells over the next several years, starting with an initial five wells (ND-37, ND-42, ND-47, ND-50, ND-53) located on Staten Island.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Water Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Water Resources

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: Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land, Section 15304
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 4 exemptions consist of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes. The Division further finds that the proposed project would not result in a significant adverse impact on the environment, or that any of the exceptions to the exemptions apply.

Lead Agency

Contact Person:

Robert Trang

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 902-9896

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: Robert Trang Date: 2/13/2023 Title: Sup Engineer, W.R.

Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

Signed by Applicant

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Staten Island Seepage Wells Decommissioning: Locations		
<u>Well ID</u>	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>
ND 37	38.211261	-121.503958
ND 42	38.198733	-121.523687
ND 47	38.150504	-121.537148
ND 50	38.146189	-121.548626
ND 53	38.133282	-121.564697