

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: Mendocino
501 Low Gap Road
Ukiah, CA 95482

From: (Public Agency): Redwood Valley County Water District
151 Laws Avenue
Ukiah, CA 95482
(Address)

Project Title: Redwood Valley County Water District Test Well

Project Applicant: Redwood Valley County Water District

Project Location - Specific:

Mendocino County Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 170-170-06

Project Location - City: Ukiah Project Location - County: Mendocino County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Redwood Valley County Water District (District) proposes to install a test well and up to four (4) temporary monitoring wells in a search for an additional viable water source for the customers of the District. The test well will be located on APN 170-170-06, and the monitoring wells will be located on the same or adjacent parcel(s). The District will evaluate the volume and quality of water that the test well can produce, and while utilizing the temporary monitoring wells to monitor how the test well influences groundwater in the surrounding area. This data will help the District to determine whether the test well could be converted to a viable potable water production well to augment District water supply. The monitoring wells would be backfilled and abandoned upon completion of the test well evaluation

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Redwood Valley County Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Redwood Valley County 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: 15304 (Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land); 15306 (Class 6, Information Collection)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

CEQA Guidelines Section 15304 (Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land) exempts from CEQA review projects that involve minor alterations in conditions of the land, water, and vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees. Additionally, CEQA Guidelines Section 15306 (Class 6, Information Collection), exempts projects that involve basic data collection which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. The proposed project is exempt as it would not have potential to cause significant adverse effects on the environment, and it would provide the District with information that would allow the District to identify a viable water source to meet current and future demand. Furthermore, none of the exceptions to the exemptions (CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2) apply to the project as the project location is not in a particularly sensitive environment, the project will not lead to a cumulative or significant effect, there are no scenic highways in the project vicinity, the project location is not on a hazardous waste site (as defined), and there are no known historical resources in the project vicinity.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Jared Walker Area Code/Telephone/Extension: jwalker@willowc wd.org

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: 3/14/23 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.

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