

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Madera

200 W. Fourth Street, Suite 3100

Madera, CA 93637

From: (Public Agency): Madera County

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(Address)

Project Title: Domestic Well Setback Reduction #23-0051

Project Applicant: Big River Drilling LLC

Project Location - Specific:

Located on the northeast corner of Avenue 17 & Paula Road, (36855 Avenue 17), Madera.

Project Location - City: Unincorporated Project Location - County: Madera

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

A setback reduction request for a proposed replacement domestic well, within 41 ft to an existing animal enclosure. The standard setback distance from a domestic well to an animal enclosure is 100 ft.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Madera County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Big River Drilling LLC

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: 15302 (c)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project falls under Sec. 15302 (c) of a Categorical exemption as the new proposed domestic well will replace an existing domestic well on site to serve with the same purpose and capacity.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Jacob Aragon Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 559-675-7821

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: Jacob Aragon Date: 04/06/2023 Title: Planner II

▪ 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: _____