

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: Madera

200 W. 4th Street

Madera, CA 93637

**From:** (Public Agency): Madera County

200 W. 4th Street

Madera, CA 93637

(Address)

Project Title: LandFlex Grant Program

Project Applicant: Madera Subbasin County GSA

Project Location - Specific:

**Madera Subbasin County GSA**

Project Location - City: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Location - County: Madera

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Application for the LandFlex Grant Program.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Madera Subbasin County GSA

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Madera Subbasin County GSA

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: 15307, 15308
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is exempt under categorical exemptions 15307 and 15308 because the LandFlex Grant Program provides immediate relief to drinking water wells in drought-stricken communities and limits unsustainable groundwater pumping in critically over drafted basins. This will result in more water left in the ground and available for drinking water wells.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Stephanie Anagnoson Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 598-0362

**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: 6/13/2023 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: \_\_\_\_\_