

CITY OF TEHAMA

Notice of Exemption

TO:
 Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM:
City of Tehama
Post Office Box 70
Tehama, CA 9609-

Tehama County Clerk's Office
633 Washington St # 12
Red Bluff, CA 96080

Project Title: New Groundwater Well
Project Location: Northwest End of Third Street, Tehama, CA (see map)
Project Description: Installation and operation of new groundwater well for City potable water supply to replace existing antiquated wells.
Name of Public Agency Approving the Project: City of Tehama (same as Lead Agency Contact)
Lead Agency Contact: Carolyn Steffan, City Administrator, Telephone Number: (530) 384-1501
Exempt Status: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial (Section 15208 State CEQA Guidelines) <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency (Section 15269) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemptions. State Type and Section Number-15302 (c) Class 2 Replacement or Reconstruction and 15303 (d) Class 3 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, or no expansion of capacity. <input type="checkbox"/> General Rule Exception (14 CCR 15061(b)(3))
Reasons Why Project is Exempt: Installation and operation of a new groundwater well to provide potable water to City to replace antiquated wells for public health and safety with no expansion of capacity to the City's existing water system. This project involves replacement of and new construction for the City's existing water supply system.

Signature: Carolyn Steffan

Date: 6/23/2023

Name/Title: Carolyn Steffan, City Administrator / City Clerk

Signed by Lead Agency

City of Tehama Well Project

Project Description

The purpose of this project is to insure the residents of Tehama have an adequate potable water supply. The project comprises the installation of a groundwater well.

The project will be located in the area of Third and C Sts. in the City of Tehama adjacent to a city park and area of RR tracks. Residents of Tehama have been concerned about the aging infrastructure of our two existing wells and about the frequent failure of the wells and amount of down time because of the lack of materials for repair and available repair persons.

Paragraph regarding details of materials used and general timeline. No materials have been used to date.

Activity Performed

The City Council and staff have looked at possible sites for the new well and decided on a location at the northwest end of Third Street as there are no close residences at that area. Our contract city engineer has surveyed the proposed area and is working on siting plans. We plan to have plans and contract awarded by 12/31/2023 and the well completed by 12/31/2024.

Task 1 – Project Administration

The first quarterly report for the first quarter of this year and an invoice for an amount of \$1209.00 were prepared.

Task 1.1 – Develop & execute an Agreement with DWR

Task 1.2 – Quarterly progress reports

Task 1.3 – Administration & management of project.

Task 1.4 – Prepare Draft and Final Grant completion report

Deliverables: Invoices, reports, and other documentation as necessary

Attachment 1, Part I – Application Cover Sheet

Application for Small Community Drought Relief Program pursuant to Budget Act of 2021


The City of Tehama
(Exact legal name of local entity applying for the grant)

Of P.O. Box 70, Tehama, CA 96090
(Mailing address of local entity)

Of the County of Tehama, State of California, does hereby apply to the California Department of Water Resources for a grant in the amount of \$, 350,000

For the following project under the Small Community Drought Relief Program:

Tehama New Well
(Specify project title)

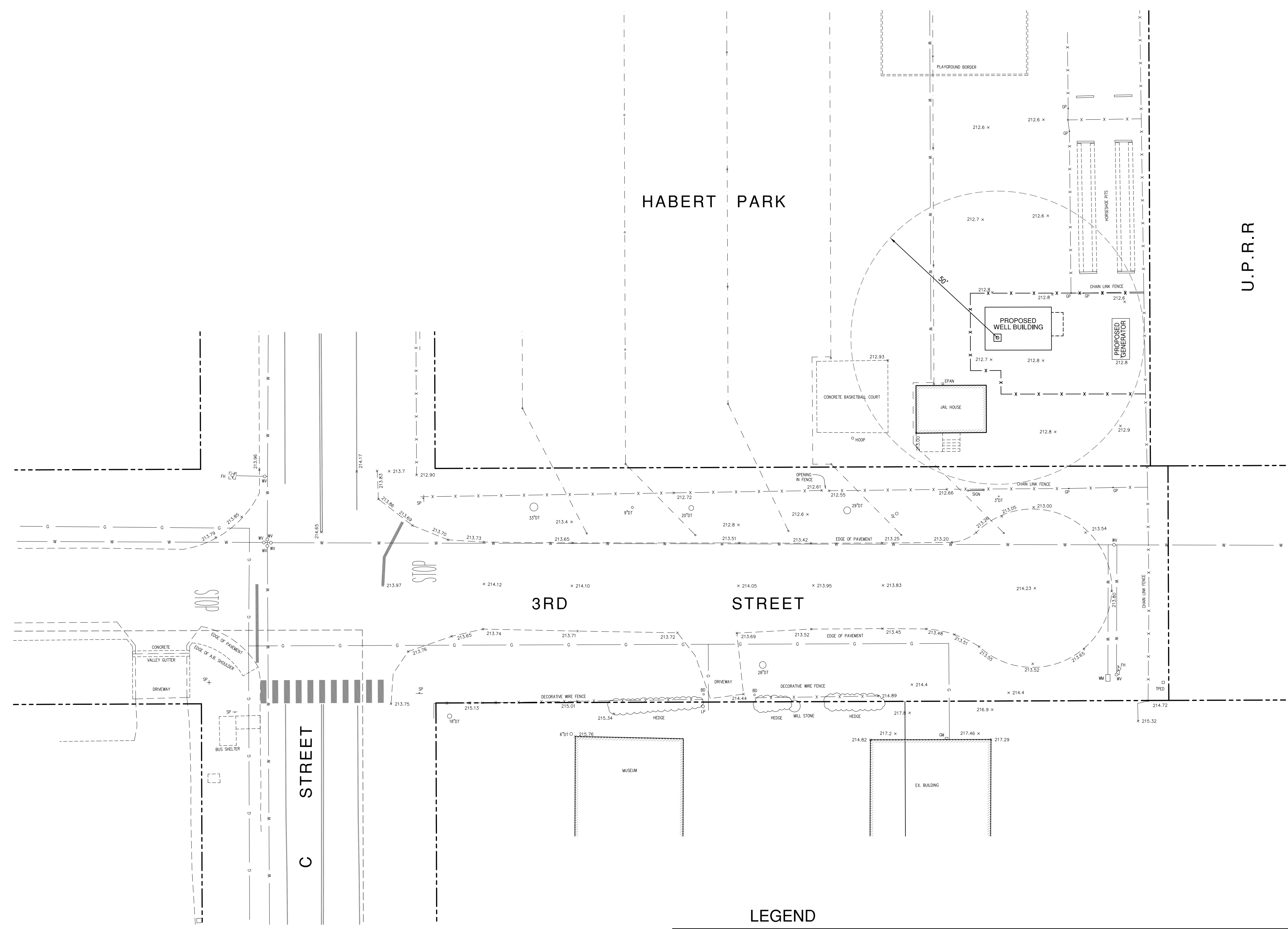
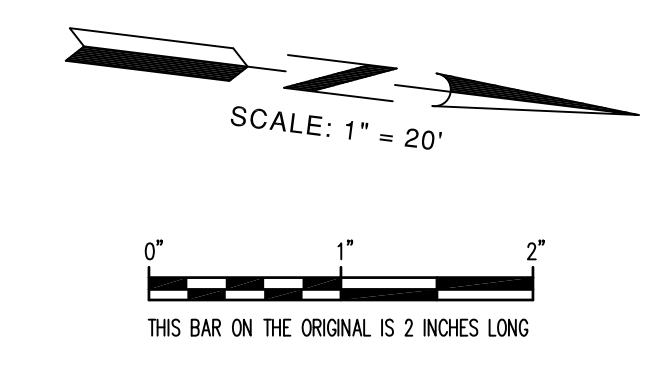
By  Date August 29, 2022
(Signature of authorized representative)

Carolyn Steffan City Clerk / Administrator
(Print or type name of authorized representative) *(Title)*

Telephone (530) 384-1501 E-mail csteffan@cityoftehama.us

Brief Proposal Description:

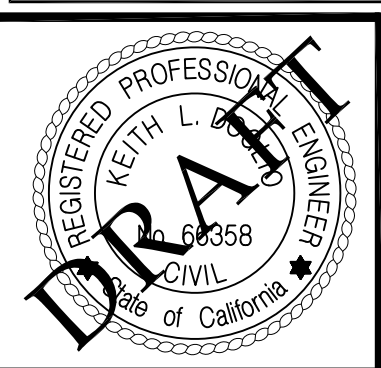
This is an **urgent application** because of the increased frequency of well failures. The City of Tehama has two aging ground water wells that supply the residents with water. In the last three years, we have been operating with only one well for periods of time to pull and replace major well components that have failed. Because of the difficulty of getting pump repairmen and parts, we have had to rely on one well for extended times with no backup. Because of the fragile condition of the other well that is operons during the very hot summers, we are extremely uneasy until repairs are done. In the past 25 years, we have had to abandon two failing wells. When a well is down, we have to notify residents to not do landscape watering. We also have to notify Cal Fire that we do not have adequate fire-flow for fire-fighting or to fill their water tankers. Our city council has decided that we need a third well to protect our 435 residents in our disadvantaged community to have a reliable source of water during this and future drought conditions.



LEGEND

x 213.69	EXISTING SURFACE ELEVATION	EPAN	EXISTING ELECTRIC PANEL	WM	EXISTING WATER METER
x 212.8	EXISTING GROUND ELEVATION	FM	EXISTING FIRE HYDRANT	WV	EXISTING WATER VALVE
---	EXISTING FENCE	GM	EXISTING GAS METER		
---	EXISTING RIGHT OF WAY	GP	EXISTING GATE POST		
---	EXISTING EDGE OF CONCRETE	LP	EXISTING LAMP POST		
---	EXISTING EDGE OF PAVEMENT	SP	EXISTING SIGN POST		
---	EXISTING GAS LINE	SL	EXISTING STREET LIGHT		
---	EXISTING WATER PIPE	TPED	EXISTING TELEPHONE PEDESTAL		
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APPROVED
DATE
JUNE, 2023

PREPARED FOR :
CITY OF TEHAMA

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2023 WELL PROJECT
CONCEPTUAL WELL LAYOUT

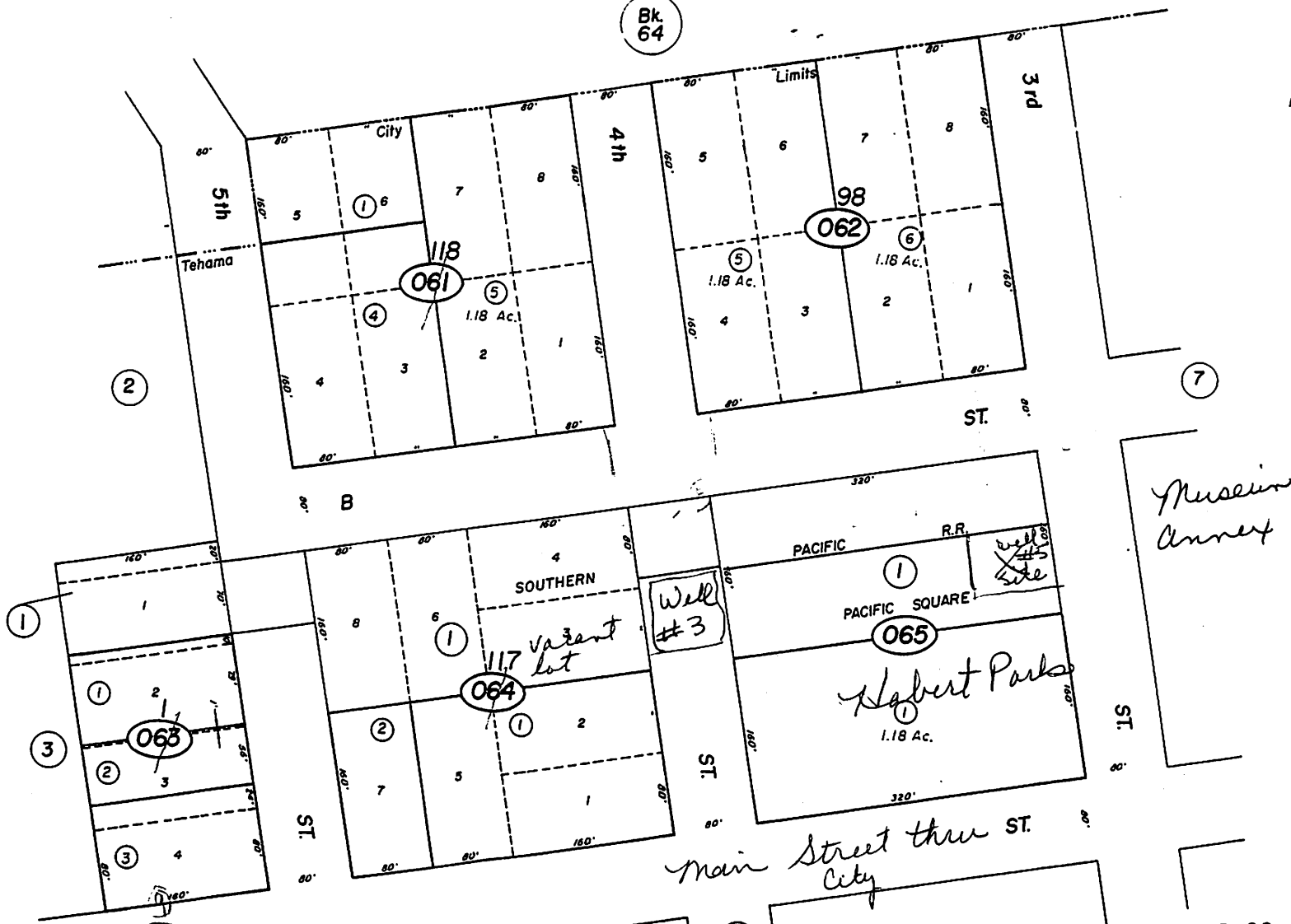
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Tax Area Code

66-06

Bk. 64



R.M. Bk. A, Pg. 37 - Tehama, Town of
R.M. Bk. R, Pg. 95

NOTE - Assessor's Block Numbers Shown in Ellipses.
Assessor's Parcel Numbers Shown in Circles.

Assessor's Map Bk. 66 - Pg. 06
County of Tehama, Calif.