Notice of Exemption
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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 212
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From: (Public Agency) California Department of Water Resources
1416 9th Street Sacramento, CA 95814

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(Address)

County Clerk
County of San Joaquin County

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Project Title: Tracy Subbasin TSS Well Installations

Project Location - Specific:

Multiple Locations in Tracy: MW-201: 37.780460, -121.517049, MW-202: 37.798400, -121.550000, MW-203: 37.658665, -121.364550, MW-204: 37.652531, -121.334170, and MW-101: 37.742423, -121.397134

Project Location – City: Tracy

Project Location – County: San Joaquin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

NCRO's Geology and Groundwater Investigations' (GGI) Professional Geologist (PG) or Geologist-In-Training (GIT) will oversee a contractor in the installation of three to five multi-completion groundwater monitoring wells near the City of Tracy. Two deep well (approx. 1,000 feet) and three shallow wells. The sub-surface data gathered will contribute information for the Tracy Subbasin to meet the objectives for the Sustainable Grounwater Act (SGMA).

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 6, Section 15306
☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 6 exempts actions for data collection and resource evaluation which do not result in significant impacts to an environmental resource. The purpose of the geological exploration is to provide sufficient geotechnical and geological information to develop an understanding of the subsurface sediment architecture so that groundwater recharge pilot testing can be planned and implemented.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Bryce Russell

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-376-9620

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: _Bryce Russell_

Date: 8/17/2023

Title: Engineering Geologist

☐ Signed by Lead Agency
☐ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

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