

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Riverside County Clerk 2720 Gateway Drive Riverside, CA 92507	FROM: Name: Desert Water Agency (Public Agency) Address: P. O. Box 1710 Palm Springs, CA 92263 Telephone: (760) 323-4971
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1. Project Title:	TSS Monitoring Well G5
2. Project Applicant:	Desert Water Agency
3. Project Location – Identify street address and cross streets or attach a map showing project site (preferably a USGS 15' or 7 1/2' topographical map identified by quadrangle name):	TSS Monitoring Well G5 is located South of Interstate 10, North of State Highway 111, East of Indian Canyon Drive, and West of Gene Autry Trail, on parcels identified as Assessor's Parcel Numbers 669-810-043 and 669-810-039, in the City of Palm Springs, Riverside County, California. Refer to attached map.
4. (a) Project Location – City: Palm Springs	(b) Project Location – County: Riverside County
5. Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	Pursuant to Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 10729) of Division 6, Part 2.74 of the California Water Code, the State shall provide in-kind and subcontracted technical services for investigating and gathering data on groundwater conditions in groundwater basins of California to assist Groundwater Sustainability Agencies in developing Groundwater Sustainability Plans, collectively referred to as "Technical Support Services" or "TSS". Pursuant to an agreement between the State of California Department of Water Resources (DWR) and Desert Water Agency (DWA), DWA will construct, operate, and maintain a monitoring well, which will be operated to monitor groundwater conditions within the underlying groundwater basin. The beneficiaries of the project are the customers of Desert Water Agency.
6. Name of Public Agency approving project:	Desert Water Agency
7. Name of Person or Agency undertaking the project, including any person undertaking an activity that receives financial assistance from the Public Agency as part of the activity or the person receiving a lease, permit, license, certificate, or other entitlement of use from the Public Agency as part of the activity:	Desert Water Agency
8. Exempt status: (check one)	
(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial project.	(Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(1); State CEQA Guidelines § 15268)
(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Not a project.	
(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project.	(Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(2),(4); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(b),(c))
(d) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:	Class 3: New Construction of Small Structures (§ 15301) and Class 6: Information Collection (§ 15302)

(e) <input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency.	(Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(3); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(a))
(f) <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption. State Code section number:	
(g) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other. Explanation:	State CEQA Guidelines § 15061(b)(3)
9. Reason why project was exempt:	The project consists of constructing, operating, and maintaining a monitoring well on existing DWA-owned parcels. The primary purpose of the project is to collect information about the underlying groundwater conditions. The project will not result in a significant effect on the environment, including those effects listed in State CEQA Guidelines § 15300.2
10. Lead Agency Contact Person: Telephone:	Sarah Rapolla, Desert Water Agency (760) 323-4971 ext. 127
11. If filed by applicant: Attach Preliminary Exemption Assessment (Form "A") before filing. N/A	
12. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
13. Was a public hearing held by the Lead Agency to consider the exemption? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, the date of the public hearing was: Click to enter date	


Signature

Date: January 3, 2024

James R. Beale
Name

Title: Krieger & Stewart, Incorporated
Agency Consulting Engineer

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Date Received for Filing: [Click to enter date](#)

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Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.



Legend

- Proposed TSS Well Site
- DWA Parcel Boundary
- Parcel Boundary

APN: 669-810-043

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LAT: 33° 52' 03.68" N

LONG: 116° 31' 39.69" W

Spatial Reference:

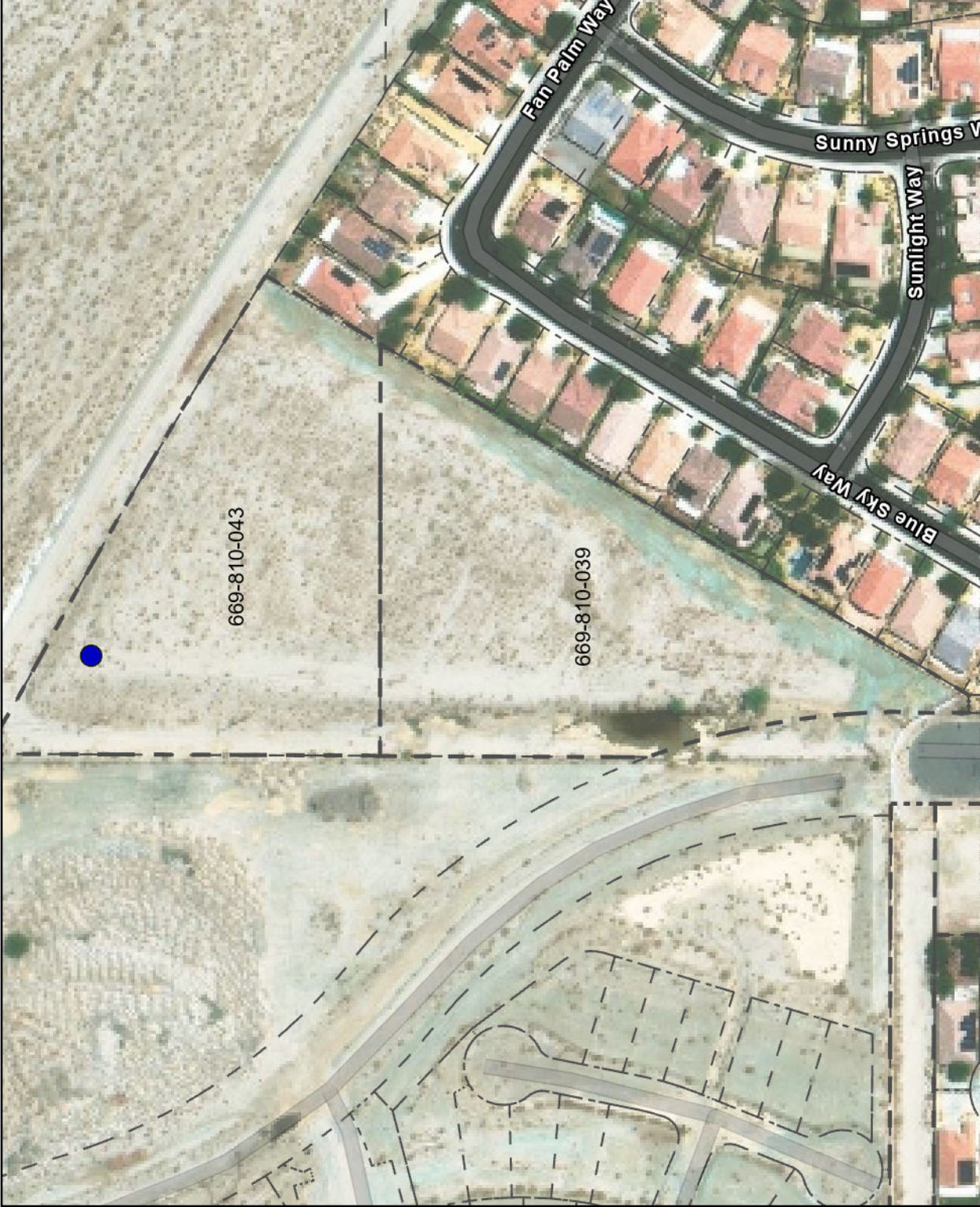
Name: NAD 1983 StatePlane

California VI FIPS 0406 Feet

Projection: Lambert Conformal

Conic

Date Created: 08/16/2023



PROPOSED TSS WELL SITE

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DESERT WATER



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