

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

Lead Agency + Applicant

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency): Richgrove CSD
20986 Grove Drive
Richgrove, CA 93261

County Clerk
County of: Tulare
221 South Mooney Blvd
Visalia, CA 93291

(Address)

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TULARE COUNTY

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BY:

Project Title: New Well Project - Planning Study

Project Applicant: Richgrove Community Services District

Project Location - Specific:

Richgrove, CA. Specific location to be determined through the planning study.

Project Location - City: Richgrove Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project is a planning study that includes evaluation of alternatives for a new well to address arsenic and nitrate compliance for the District, coordination with property owners, performing a test well, and preparation of preliminary design documents and environmental documents for the selected project.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Richgrove Community Services District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Richgrove Community Services District

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: 15306 Information Collection
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 15262 Feasibility and Planning Studies


Reasons why project is exempt:

15306 Information Collection: The project consists of data collection, research and borehole activities that do not result in major ground disturbance. Additionally, 15262 Feasibility and Planning Studies: The project consists of evaluation and design.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Diego Paniagua Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (661)725-5632

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:  Date: 10/02/23 Title: General Manager

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: _____