

# Notice of Exemption

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*Lead Agency + Applicant*

To: Office of Planning and Research  
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Sacramento, CA 95812-3044  
County Clerk  
County of: Tulare  
221 South Mooney Blvd  
Visalia, CA 93291

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

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TULARE COUNTY  
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ASSESSOR/CLERK RECORDER  
BY:

Project Title: Well 5 TCP Treatment Project

Project Applicant: Richgrove CSD

Project Location - Specific:

Assessor's Parcel No. 340-090-074 and 340-100-009

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project proposes to install a granulated activated carbon (GAC) water treatment process to the existing Well 5 facility for the purpose of treatment 1,2,3-TCP.

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: Existing Facilities (Class 1)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

This Project proposes to construct a Granulated Activated Carbon (GAC) filtration process for the existing Well 5 for the purpose of treating 1,2,3-Trichloropropane (TCP). None of the exceptions to Categorical Exemptions in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 apply.

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: *Diego Paniagua* 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: \_\_\_\_\_

