

# Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research  
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From: (Public Agency): County of Monterey EHB  
1270 Natividad Road  
Salinas, CA 93906

County Clerk  
County of: Monterey  
168 Alisal Street, 1st Floor  
Salinas, CA 93901

(Address)

Project Title: Well Permit #(23) 24-000080

Project Applicant: George Amaral

Project Location - Specific:

APN: 223-031-029 (Apx. 445 ft. W of Iverson Rd. & 0.29 mi. N. of Johnson Cyn. Rd.)

Project Location - City: Gonzales Project Location - County: Monterey

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed application is for an agricultural irrigation well with an estimated pumping rate of 1000 gallons per minute but will not exceed 1000 gallons per minute to support existing crops. No expansion of use is proposed under this well permit.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Monterey County Environmental Health

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Eaton Drilling Co., Inc.

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: 15303(d)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

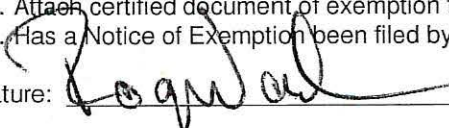
Reasons why project is exempt:

This activity qualifies for a Class 3 categorical exemption under Section 15303(d) of the CEQA Guidelines which allows for new construction or conversion of small structures, as well as utility systems of reasonable length to serve such construction. The project has been found to be consistent with Monterey County Codes, Policies, and Regulations.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Roger Van Horn, EHB Supervisor Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (831) 755-4763

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: 12/19/2023 Title: EHB Supervisor

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.

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