

# Notice of Exemption

# Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044  
 County Clerk  
 County of: Monterey  
 168 Alisal Street, 1st Floor  
 Salinas, CA 93901

**From:** (Public Agency): County of Monterey EHB  
1270 Natividad Road  
Salinas, CA 93906  
 (Address)

Project Title: Well Permit 24-000064

Project Applicant: The Bluffs Mutual Water Company

Project Location - Specific:  
APN 203-061-001-000. Domestic/Multiple Connection Well

Project Location - City: Salinas Project Location - County: Monterey

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
14052 Reservation Road, Salinas CA 93908  
GPS Coordinates: 36.638809 deg N, -121.705078 deg W

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Monterey County Environmental Health

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Eaton Drilling Co., LLC (C-57 License #133783)

- 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. This project has been found to be consistent with Monterey County Codes, Policies, and Regulations.

Lead Agency  
 Contact Person: Roger Van Horn, Supervisor REHS 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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 2-20-24 Title: Supervisor EHB  
 Signed by Lead Agency      Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.      Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

