

Notice of Exemption

Form D

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency) California Department of Water Resources
1416 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk
County of San Joaquin County

(Address)

Project Title: Staten Island Seepage Wells Decommissioning

Project Location - Specific:
Multiple. Please see attachment.

Project Location – City: Thornton Project Location – County: San Joaquin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Water Initiatives Planning and Management Branch has been coordinating monitoring of 127 seepage and groundwater monitoring wells in the Delta. These wells were implemented by DWR as part of legacy programs which are no longer in existence (e.g. Interim South Delta Program and CALFED). Since this time, most of the wells have been discontinued and have not been actively monitored for several years. The scope of this work includes properly decommissioning seven wells (ND-20, ND-21, ND-23A, ND-35, ND-64, ND-69, and ND-73) located on Staten Island.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Water Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Water Resources

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: Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land, Section 15304
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 4 exemptions consist of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes. The Division further finds that the proposed project would not result in a significant adverse impact on the environment, or that any of the exceptions to the exemptions apply.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Robert Trang Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 902-9896

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: Robert Trang Date: 3/19/2024 Title: Sup Engineer, W.R.

- Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR: _____
- Signed by Applicant

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Staten Island Seepage Wells Decommissioning: Phase II Locations		
<u>Well I.D.</u>	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>
ND-20	38.22714	-121.493
ND-21	38.21331	-121.496
ND-23A	38.20531	-121.480
ND35	38.22239	-121.504
ND-64	38.12039	-121.559
ND-69	38.12044	-121.509
ND-73	38.12078	-121.499