

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk

County of: Yuba

915 8th Street, Suite 107

Marysville, CA 95901

From: (Public Agency): Yuba County Water Agency

1220 F Street

Marysville, CA 95901

(Address)

Project Title: Data Gaps and Monitoring Project - Monitoring Wells

Project Applicant: Yuba County Water Agency

Project Location - Specific:

39° 8'41.18"N, 121°35'54.87"W; 39° 7'9.80"N, 121°27'3.27"W; 39° 6'2.04"N, 121°26'18.11"W

Project Location - City: Marysville

Project Location - County: Yuba

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Data Gaps and Monitoring Project includes the siting and installation of a minimum of seven individual monitoring wells at three nested monitoring well sites across the North Yuba and South Yuba Subbasins (collectively referred to as the Yuba Subbasins). The monitoring wells would fill important data gaps that would notably improve the ability to manage groundwater levels, depletions of interconnected surface water, and water quality across the Yuba Subbasins.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Yuba County Water Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Yuba County Water Agency

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: _____
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Class 6; Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, art. 19, section 15306 - Information Collection

Reasons why project is exempt:

Cal. Code Regs., Tit. 14, Art. 18, Section 15306: Information Collection provides that projects which consist of basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities, and which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource are categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act. As this project is for data collection to determine groundwater levels, this project is categorically exempt.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Jacob Vander Meulen

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530)-443-7412

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: Jacob Vander Meulen Date: 09-17-2024 Title: Environmental 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: _____