

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: Tulare
221 S. Mooney Blvd
Visalia, CA 93291

Lead Agency
From: (Public Agency): City of Exeter
100 N. C Street
Exeter, CA 93221

(Address)

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Project Title: Exeter Test Well Drilling and Sampling

Project Applicant: City of Exeter

ASSESSOR / CLERK-RECORDER

BY:

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Project Location - Specific:

City of Exeter, Belmont Frontage, just north of Powell Ave, APN 133-080-053

Project Location - City: Exeter

Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The primary scope of this project is to drill one (1) test well. The work on the test well will consist initially of drilling a bore hole to a depth of up to 700 feet and collecting zone specific water samples for water quality testing. Upon completion of drilling and sampling of the test well, the Contractor shall properly abandon the bore hole.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Exeter

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Exeter

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15306
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Class 6 "Information Collection" exemption language consists of "basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. These may be strictly for information gathering purposes, or as part of a study leading to an action which a public agency has not vet approved, adopted, or funded." The test-well actions qualify for a Class 6 Categorical Exemption because the purpose is basic data collection (study) to evaluate the quality of groundwater as a potable water supply resource to meet the City's current and future demands.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Adam Ennis

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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:

9/25/24

Title:

CITY ADMINISTRATOR

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: