

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 Allseal Street, 1st Floor
Salinas, CA 93901

(Address)

Project Title: Well Permit #25-000142-(24)

Project Applicant: California Water Service Company

Project Location - Specific:

100 Harris Road, Salinas, CA - APN 177-133-016-000

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Replacement domestic well needed because existing wells have degraded due to age and/or water quality issues reducing available supply.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Monterey County Environmental Health

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Stonehouse Drilling & Construction, LLC.

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: 15302 (c)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

This activity is exempt under the CEQA Guidelines Section 15269 (b) for emergency repairs to publicly or privately owned serviced facilities necessary to maintain service to the public health, safety or welfare and also qualifies for a Class 2 categorical exemption under Section 15302(c) of the CEQA Guidelines which allows for replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems involving negligible or no expansion of capacity. The new replacement well does not propose to serve additional connections and will not result in expansion of capacity. The project has been found to be consistent with Monterey County Codes, Policies, and Regulations.

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

If filed by applicant:

- Attach certified document of exemption finding.
Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: [Signature] Date: 11/12/2024 Title: Supervisor EHS

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: