

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: Sonoma

585 Fiscal Drive, Room 103

Santa Rosa, CA 95403

**From:** (Public Agency): Santa Rosa Plain Groundwater Sustainability Agency

C/O West Yost

2235 Mercury Way, Suite 105 Santa Rosa, CA 95407

(Address)

Project Title: Santa Rosa Plain Groundwater Sustainability Agency's Monitoring Network Design and Construction Project – Shallow Interconnected Surface Water Wells

Project Applicant: Santa Rosa Plain Groundwater Sustainability Agency

Project Location - Specific:

See Attachment A.

Project Location - City: Santa Rosa and Rohnert Park Project Location - County: Sonoma

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

See Attachment A.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Santa Rosa Plain Groundwater Sustainability Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Santa Rosa Plain Groundwater Sustainability 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: CEQA Guidelines 15306, 15304, 15307. See Attachment A
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The installation of the two shallow interconnected surface water monitoring wells would result in minor, temporary alterations to the land but would not have a significant effect on the environment. The project consists of data collection, research, and resource evaluation activities that do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental, historical, or scenic resource. Well siting has taken into account potential sensitive habitats and locations and these areas have been avoided. There are no cumulative effects from the project or unusual circumstances which would lead to a significant effect on the environment. The Proposed Project is part of a monitoring effort of the GSA that may or may not result in a future project, which has not yet been approved, funded, or adopted.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Andy Rodgers Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (707) 243-8555

**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:  Date: 1/17/2025 Title: 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.

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