

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: Madera
200 W. Fourth Street, Suite 3100
Madera, CA 93637

From: (Public Agency): Madera County
200 W. Fourth Street, Suite 3100
Madera, CA 93637
(Address)

Project Title: Well Permit Application #24-0266

Project Applicant: Big River Drilling LLC

Project Location - Specific:
26898 Avenue 18, Madera, CA 93638 (APN 036-280-006)

Project Location - City: Unincorporated Project Location - County: Madera

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Construction of a new domestic well to replace the existing well on site. The new well will have a deeper seal to mitigate the setback from the seepage pit.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Madera County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Big River Drilling 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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15302 (c)
[] Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
The project falls under Sec. 15302 (c) of a Categorical exemption as the new proposed domestic well will replace an existing domestic well on site to serve with the same purpose and negligible or no expansion of capacity.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Duyen Lam Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 559-675-7823

- 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: [Signature] Date: 01/24/2025 Title: Planner II
Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR:
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.