

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
166 Allisal Street, 1st Floor
Salinas, CA 93901

(Address)

Project Title: Well Permit 25-000207

Project Applicant: California American Water

Project Location - Specific:

APN 169-141-016-000. Replacement Domestic/Multiple Connection Well

Project Location - City: Carmel By The Sea Project Location - County: Monterey

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Site Address: 9268 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel CA 93923
GPS Coordinates: 33.8275127, -117.5145152
Replacement Domestic/Multiple Connection Well
CEQA Justification for the Begonia Well Replacement Project conducted by Denise Duffy & Associates, Inc. on January 16, 2024

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Monterey County Environmental Health

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Weber Water Resources CA LLC, C-57#: 970199

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 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, Supervisor REHS Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (831) 755-4763

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: 2-27-25 Title: Supervisor

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.