

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: San Mateo
555 County Center
Redwood City, CA 94063

From: (Public Agency): Coastside County Water District
766 Main Street
Half Moon Bay, CA 94109
(Address)

Project Title: Pilarcitos Wellfield Replacement Project

Project Applicant: Coastside County Water District

Project Location - Specific:

Located ~50 ft of Pilarcitos Creek; Latitude: 37°30'0.71"N, Longitude:122°23'3.03"W

Project Location - City: Half Moon Bay Project Location - County: San Mateo County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project would include (1) the construction of six replacement wells, associated reinforced concrete pads, piping, valves and appurtenances, and connections to the raw pipeline; and (2) the addition of variable frequency drives and cellular connections to the existing SCADA system. The Project would ensure continued water service to District customers and make future operation and maintenance activities easier and less impactful to the creeks and adjacent communities.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Coastside County Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Coastside County Water District

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

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project involves the "replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity" as a Class 2 exemption. As discussed in the Project Description, the Project would be replacing non-operating wells with wells in-kind. The Project would not have a significant or cumulative impact on the environment. For these reasons, the Project would meet the exemption criteria under CEQA Guidelines section 15302(c).

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Darin Sturdivan Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 650-276-0271

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: Feb 5 2025 Title: General Manager

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.