

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 Alisal Street, 1st Floor
Salinas, CA 93901

(Address)

Project Title: Well Permit #25-000281

Project Applicant: Ben Christensen

Project Location - Specific:

18000 Corral De Ceilo; APN: 416-441-047-000; Lat: 36.540196, Long: -121.663059

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This application is for a livestock, agricultural irrigation, and domestic well to serve the on-going activities. Five existing water wells which are not in service will be destroyed.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Monterey County Environmental Health

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Granite Drilling Company

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, REHS, Supervisor EHB 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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 3/6/2025 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: _____

