



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2024 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
**CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/24) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:  
 42 — 06/21/2024 — 154  
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY Cuyama Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL tblakslee@hgcpm.com	DATE 06/21/2024
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Santa Barbara	DOCUMENT NUMBER	

PROJECT TITLE

Monitoring Enhancement - Construction of New Monitoring Wells

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Cuyama Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL tblakslee@hgcpm.com	PHONE NUMBER (661) 477-3385
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 4900 California Ave, Tower B, Second Floor	CITY Bakersfield	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 93309

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

- Local Public Agency    
  School District    
  Other Special District    
  State Agency    
  Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- |   |            |    |      |
|---|------------|----|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)  | \$4,051.25 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)                                   | \$2,916.75 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW | \$1,377.25 | \$ | 0.00 |

- Exempt from fee  
      Notice of Exemption (attach)  
      CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)  
 Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

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|---|----------|----|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) | \$850.00 | \$ | 0.00  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee   |          | \$ | 50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other  |          | \$ |       |

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash   
  Credit   
  Check   
  Other                     
 TOTAL RECEIVED   
 \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Sarah Mayer, Deputy Clerk
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# 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: Santa Barbara

**From:** (Public Agency): Cuyama Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency  
4900 California Ave, Tower B, Second Floor  
Bakersfield, CA 93309

(Address)

Project Title: Monitoring Enhancement - Construction of New Monitoring Wells

Project Applicant: Cuyama Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency

Project Location - Specific:

10 wells across the Cuyama Basin (See attached map)

Project Location - City: Cuyama Project Location - County: Santa Barbara

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project constructs single and dual nested monitoring wells to monitor for groundwater levels, horizontal and vertical hydraulic gradients, and water quality. The purpose is to benefit management of groundwater by the Cuyama Basin GSA, which is the beneficiary.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Cuyama Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Cuyama Basin 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: CCR section 15303 (Class 3) & CCR section 15306 (Class 6)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 3: Minor new construction without significant impacts.


Class 6: Project consists of basic data collection and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resources for information gathering purposes.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Taylor Blakslee Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (661) 477-3385

**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

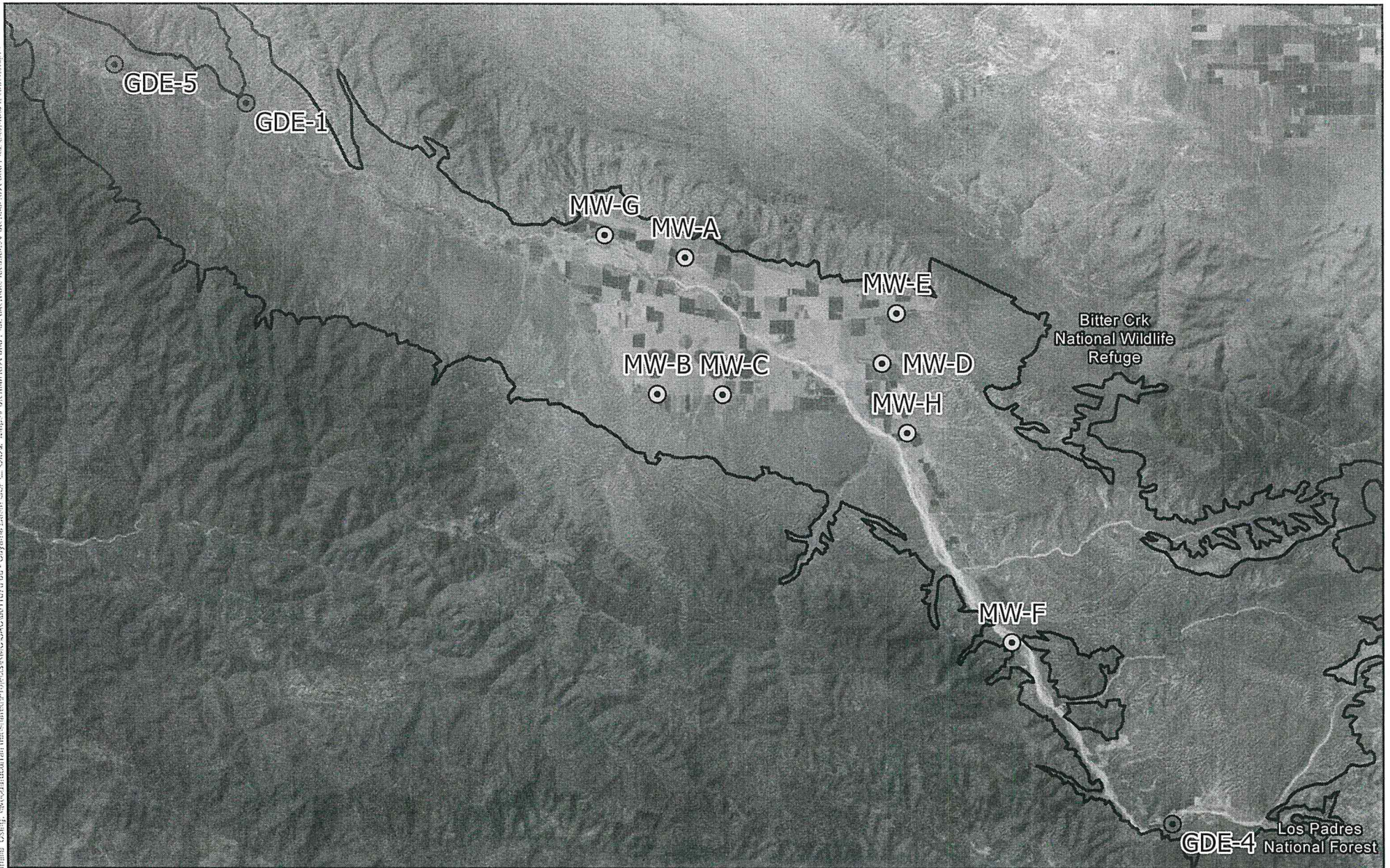
Signature:  Date: 06/21/2024 Title: Executive Director

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Proposed Locations of Monitoring Wells and GDE Wells

### Legend

- Proposed Monitoring Well
- Proposed GDE Well

0 2.5 5 Miles



**Woodard & Curran**

Project #: 0011078.00  
Map Created: April 2023

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