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BY: *Crystal Duenas*
Crystal Duenas, Deputy Clerk

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City of Petaluma
Public Works Department
P.O. Box 61
Petaluma, CA 94953



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Sonoma County Clerk
585 Fiscal Drive, Room 103
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Project Title: Del Oro Well ASR Pilot Test Project (CIP #e67502243)

Project Applicant: City of Petaluma Public Works and Utilities Department, Water Resources
11 English Street, Petaluma, CA 94953; (707) 776-4314 ochart@cityofpetaluma.org

Project Location: 1228 Del Sol Way, Petaluma, Sonoma County, CA. 94952

Project Description: The City of Petaluma is conducting a pilot test program at the existing Del Oro Well facility in accordance with the Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR) General Waste Discharge Requirements in compliance with the State Water Resources Control Board's Water Quality Order 2012-0010 (ASR General Order). The purpose of the ASR program is to identify the effectiveness of diverting excess surface water for recharge, storage, and recovery of high-quality drinking water from the Del Oro Well. The proposed Pilot Test Project at the Del Oro Well consists of permitting, site preparation, observation well construction (both deep and shallow), and monitoring and reporting. Construction of both deep and shallow monitoring wells. This project will enhance groundwater data and test aquifer storage and recovery operations to inform the design, planning and permitting for a long-term, full-scale ASR project.

EXEMPT STATUS:

Statutory Exemptions

{Article 18:Section 21080; 15260}

- Ministerial {Sec.15268}
- Feasibility/Planning Study {Sec.15262}
- Emergency Project {Sec.15269}
- General Rule {Sec.15061(b)(3)}

Categorical Exemptions

{Article 19:Section 21084; 15300}

- Existing Facilities {Sec.15301}
- Replacement or Reconstruction {Sec.15302}
- Small Structures {Sec.15303}
- Information Collection {Sec.15306}**

Reasons why the project is exempt: This project is limited to the pilot testing of Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR) system at the existing Del Oro Well site. All pilot testing activities will occur within or immediately adjacent to the existing well site and would not affect sensitive or protected natural resources. The project does not involve significant physical changes, and its primary purpose is to gather data for future ASR installations. There is negligible or no expansion of use beyond what currently exists and there are no cumulative impacts, unusual circumstances or other factors that would make the exemption inapplicable. All testing activities including surface water discharge will occur in accordance with the parameters of the Drinking Water Systems Discharge NPDES General Permit. Therefore, this project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15306 (Information Collection) for basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities that do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

Lead Agency: City of Petaluma Public Works, 11 English Street, Petaluma, CA 94953

Department/Contact Person:

Phone (707) 778-4314

Oriana Hart

Oriana Hart, Water Resources & Conservation Manager

January 13, 2025
Date



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: 49-01212025-017
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY CITY OF PETALUMA	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 01/21/2025
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COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SONOMA	DOCUMENT NUMBER 25-0121-03
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PROJECT TITLE
DEL ORO WELL ASR PILOT TEST PROJECT (CIP #E67502243)

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME CITY OF PETALUMA PUBLIC WORKS AND	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL OHART@CITYOFPETALUMA.ORG	PHONE NUMBER (707)776-4314
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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 11 ENGLISH STREET	CITY PETALUMA	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 94953
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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)	\$4,123.50	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,968.75	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,401.75	\$ _____

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

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

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Crystal Duenas, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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