



MEMORANDUM

Date: July 18, 2025

To: State Clearinghouse

From: Jacob Aragon, Planner III

SUBJECT: NOE - SCH 2025070688

Dear State Clearinghouse Staff,

We are writing to request the replacement of the Notice of Exemption (NOE) submitted under State Clearinghouse number 2025070688, due to inaccuracies in the originally submitted document.

Specifically, the original NOE included:

- Incorrect Applicant Name
- Incorrect Specific Location of the Project

To correct the record and ensure transparency in our environmental review process, we are submitting a revised NOE with the accurate project applicant and project location. We respectfully request that the Clearinghouse update the online record and replace the existing NOE with the corrected version.

Please find the revised NOE attached to this memo.

Sincerely,

Jacob Aragon
Planner III



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: Madera

From: (Public Agency): Madera County GSA
200 W. 4th Street
Madera, CA 93637

(Address)

Project Title: Domestic Well Mitigation Fee Madera Subbasin, Madera County GSA, Groundwater Sustainability Project

Project Applicant: Madera County GSA

Project Location - Specific:
Madera County GSA, Madera Subbasin

Project Location - City: Project Location - County: Madera

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Resolution adopting the domestic well mitigation fee for the Madera Subbasin, Madera County Groundwater Sustainability Agency, Groundwater Sustainability Project.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Madera County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Madera County GSA

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15273(a); 15061(b)(3); 15378(b)(5)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

This Resolution is exempt under CEQA Guidelines section 15273(a) because it concerns the establishment of operational rates and charges. Further, this Resolution is exempt from CEQA requirements pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(3) because it can be seen with a certainty that this action will not have a significant effect on the environment. This Resolution is also exempt from CEQA requirements pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15378(b)(5) because it involves administrative activities that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Jacob Aragon Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 675-7821

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: Jacob Aragon Date: 7/18/2025 Title: Planner III

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.