

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Monterey
168 Allisal Street, 1st Floor
Salinas, CA 93901

From: (Public Agency): County of Monterey EHB
1270 Natividad Road
Salinas, CA 93906

(Address)

Project Title: Well Permit #25-000526

Project Applicant: Kathryn C. Rossi

Project Location - Specific:

Site address: 68525 Pancho Rico Road; APN: 421-181-037-000

Project Location - City: Soledad, CA Project Location - County: Monterey

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project is for a well serving a domestic single connection. The proposed well is proposed to pumping less than 2 acre-feet per year. The well application does not propose to change or intensify the use.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Monterey County Environmental Health

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Midstate Drillers

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 Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (831) 755-4903

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: 7/16/2025 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: