

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
200 West Fourth Street
Madera CA 93637
(Address)

Project Title: 2026-2040 GSPBasedAllocations

Project Applicant: Madera County Groundwater Sustainability Agency

Project Location - Specific:
Madera, Chowchilla and Delta Mendota Subbasins.

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: Madera

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
A reassessment of qualifying irrigated agricultural acreage has led to adjustments in per-acre water allocations within the Madera, Chowchilla and Delta Mendota Subbasins.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Madera County Groundwater Sustainability Agency in the Madera, Chowchilla and Delta-Mendota subbasins

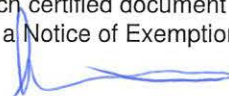
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Madera County Groundwater Sustainability Agency

- 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: 15307; 15308 and 15061(b)(3)
 - Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
A reassessment of qualifying irrigated agricultural acreage in the Madera, Chowchilla and Delta Mendota Subbasins has led to adjustments in per-acre water allocations, an action by a regulatory agency to protect natural resources and the environment.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Samuel Rashe 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:  Date: 9/11/2025 Title: Senior Planner

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.