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Notice of Exemption

Rebecca Martinez, Madera County Clerk-Recorder

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency): Aliso Water District GSA
13991 Ave 7
Madera, CA 93637

County Clerk
County of: Madera
200 W 4th Street
Madera, CA 93637

(Address)

Project Title: Subsidence Benchmarks

Project Applicant: Aliso Water District GSA

Project Location - Specific:

See attached.

Project Location - City: Project Location - County: Madera

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed Project involves driving seven (7) subsidence benchmark rods into the ground until refusal and setting a 6-inch diameter concrete monument surrounding each rod. The Project is a component of improving the monitoring network for Land Subsidence as part of the Delta-Mendota Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP).

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Aliso Water District GSA

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Aliso Water District 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));
Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15306, Class 6 Information Collection
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed Project will fill data gaps in the GSA's subsidence monitoring network. The installation of the benchmarks would require minor ground disturbance and would not result in a major disturbance to an environmental resource and qualifies for Categorical Exemption 15306.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Joe Hopkins Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 431-5489

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: Roy Catania Date: 1-8-2026 Title: President

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:

Aliso Water District GSA

Subsidence Benchmark Installation Locations

ID	APN	Lat.	Long.
09-229	APN 040-154-002	36.799841	-120.254715
09-230	APN 042-171-003	36.836289	-120.331646
09-233	APN 040-211-007	36.782626	-120.262676
09-232	APN 041-250-001	36.9012	-120.28235
09-234	APN 041-240-001	36.878016	-120.273466
09-237	APN 040-153-007	36.821727	-120.242753
09-238	APN 040-042-003	36.828969	-120.260224