

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk
County of: Tulare County
221 South Mooney Boulevard
Visalia, CA 93291

From: (Public Agency): East Kaweah GSA
315 East Lindmore Street
Lindsay, CA 93247

(Address)

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ASSESSOR / CLERK-RECORDER
BY:

Project Title: East Kaweah Groundwater 5th Avenue Monitoring Well

Project Applicant: East Kaweah Groundwater Sustainability Agency

Project Location - Specific:

Just northwest of Road 188 and 5th Avenue intersection; Coordinates: 36°10'3.61"N, 119° 9'11.29"W.

Project Location - City: Unincorporated Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The East Kaweah Groundwater Sustainability Agency (EKGSA) proposes to install one monitoring well just northwest of 5th Avenue in unincorporated Tulare County, to assist in the monitoring network established by the EKGSA through the groundwater sustainability planning effort required by the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act. The well would be specifically used to monitor groundwater levels and water quality in the area, and would not require the use of any power.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: East Kaweah Groundwater Sustainability Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: East Kaweah 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:
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Class 3
Class 6
15303 - New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, 15306-Information Collection

Reasons why project is exempt:

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Article 19 Categorical Exemptions, Section 15303 states that "construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures..." are exempt from CEQA. The proposed Project is needed for information collection and gathering to assist with the groundwater sustainability efforts throughout the State. The Project would include the installation of one monitoring well and ground disturbance would be minimal. No exceptions were identified. Therefore, the Project is exempt under CEQA.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Michael Hagman Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 303-4150

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: 4-14-2026 Title: Executive Director

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: