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Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group  
Attn: Jackie Lancaster  
120 N. Floral Ave  
Visalia, CA 93291

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MAY 20 2026

**KRISTINE LEE  
KINGS COUNTY CLERK**

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that on the date  
below I posted a copy of this notice in the office of  
the County Clerk that said notice remained posted  
for 30 days.

Date 5/20/26  
KRISTINE LEE, County Clerk Recorder  
By John Pansarasa Deputy

SPACE ABOVE THIS LINE FOR RECORDERS USE ONLY

26-058

Notice of Exemption for Two (2) New, Clustered, Monitoring Wells

TITLE OF DOCUMENT

SEPARATE PAGE PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE 27361.6  
**ADDITIONAL FEES MAY BE REQUIRED**

## 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: Kings

1400 W. Lacey Blvd

Hanford, CA 93230

From: (Public Agency): North Fork Kings GSA

PO Box 158 - 11054 W. Mt Whitney Ave  
Riverdale, CA 93656

(Address)

Project Title: Two (2) New, Clustered, Monitoring Well(s)

Project Applicant: North Fork Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency

Project Location - Specific: Kings County, NFKGSA Monitoring Well Location:

Area D wells: 36.39013248529421, -119.87817682774364

Project Location - City: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Location - County: Kings

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed Project consists of drilling and installation of two (2) clustered groundwater monitoring wells in Kings County road right-of-way proposed for data gathering, research and evaluation of the Kings groundwater subbasin. The monitoring wells will range from approximately 50 feet to 565 feet below ground surface. The monitoring wells will be located at the coordinates listed above. Each well site will not exceed 150 square feet of ground disturbance.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: North Fork Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: North Fork Kings 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: Section 15306, Class 6 - Information Collection
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 6 consists of basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. These may be strictly for information gathering purposes or part of a study. The monitoring well will be between 85 feet to 205 feet below ground surface. The well site will not exceed 150 square feet of ground disturbance and will be located within existing road right-of-way.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Justin Mendes Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 632-7032

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: Justin Mendes Date: 5/15/2026 Title: General Manager

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: \_\_\_\_\_



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/26) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:  
26-058

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY OFFICE OF PLANNING AND RESEARCH	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 05/20/2026
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COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING KINGS/CA	DOCUMENT NUMBER
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PROJECT TITLE  
TWO (2) NEW, CLUSTERED, MONITORING WELL(S)

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME NORTH FORK KINGS GROUNDWATER	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (559) 632-7032
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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 11054 W. MT. WHITNEY AVE	CITY RIVERDALE	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 93656
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PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency     School District     Other Special District     State Agency     Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$4,227.50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$3,043.75 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,437.25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Exempt from fee
  - Notice of Exemption (attach)
  - CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$850.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- County documentary handling fee \$ \$74.00
- Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash     Credit     Check     Other    TOTAL RECEIVED \$ \$74.00

SIGNATURE X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE John Pansarosa, Deputy County Clerk/Recorder
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**Kings County**

Kristine Lee, Assessor/Clerk/Recorder  
1400 W. Lacey Blvd.  
Hanford, CA 93230  
(559) 852-2470

**Receipt: 26-9683**

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Tender (Check)		\$74.00
Check #	212125	
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Thank you!