

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Madera

From: (Public Agency): Madera County Public Works
200 West Fourth Street, Suite 3100
Madera, CA 936376

(Address)

Project Title: 26-0137-WELL

Project Applicant: Edward Carballo

Project Location - Specific:

19653 Road 26, Madera, CA 93638

Project Location - City: N/A

Project Location - County: Madera

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Construction of new public well on APN 029-160-019.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Madera County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Living Water Well Drilling

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: 15303

☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15303 (Class 3 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures), as a new public well will be installed on a parcel; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Nathaniel Findley

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: Nathaniel Findley Date: 6/15/2026 Title: Planner I

☒ 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: _____