

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: ☐ Office of Planning & Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
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1115 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301

FROM: City of Bakersfield
Development Services Dept. - Planning
1715 Chester Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301

Project Title (No.): Director's Review and Approval – SPR-26-0048

General Location: City of Bakersfield, County of Kern

Specific Location: 1316 R Street
Bakersfield, CA 93301
APN: 440-171-03

Project Description: To modify an existing water well with a Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl (PFAS) treatment system (BMC 17.24.030) at 1316 R Street.

Approving Agency: City of Bakersfield

Project Applicant: Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group
455 West Fir Avenue
Clovis, CA 93611

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));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. Class 01, Sec 15301; Existing Facilities
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. Code/Section No. _____
- ☐ Other. Section No. _____

Reasons why project is exempt: This project is exempt because 1) there will be no expansion of the primary existing use as a water well, 2) the PFAS Water Treatment System is considered accessory to the existing utility facilities ensuring the continued operation and regulatory permitting of the 1316 R Street water well, and 3) will ensure the water produced by the well meets the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 'PFAS National Primary Drinking Water Regulation' for the public health and safety, meeting the conditions described in Section 15301.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Andrea Murillo

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If filed by applicant:

1. Attach the certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a notice of exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes ☒ No ☐

Signature:  **Date:** June 19, 2026

Title: Assistant Planner

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

☐ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: