

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

200 West Fourth Street, Suite 3100

Madera, CA 936376

(Address)

Project Title: 26-0157-WELL

Project Applicant: Humberto Maciel

Project Location - Specific:

22314 Avenue 12, Madera, CA 93637

Project Location - City: N/A

Project Location - County: Madera

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Construction of a replacement domestic well that does not meet the standard 300 ft. setback requirement from an agricultural well and does not meet the 150 ft. setback to the onsite septic system. The replacement domestic well will be 161 ft. from the agricultural well and 116 ft. from the onsite septic system.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Madera County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Valley 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: 15302(c)

☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15302(c), as it involves the replacement of an existing facility with negligible or no expansion of capacity beyond that which currently exists.

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: 7/20/2026 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: _____