

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: Madera

From: (Public Agency): Madera County

200 West Fourth Street, Suite 3100

Madera, CA 936376

(Address)

Project Title: 26-0160-WELL

Project Applicant: Francisco C. Mendoza

Project Location - Specific:

15336 Road 29, 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 that will be replacing an existing dry well on APN 035-162-023.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Madera County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: D.R. 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 dry well to a new public well, with negligible or no expansion of capacity beyond that which currently exists on the parcel.

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: 7/23/2026 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: _____