

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Tulare

5951 S. Mooney Blvd.

Visalia, CA 93277

Lead Agency and Applicant
From: (Public Agency): Pixley Public Utility District
P.O. Box 535
Pixley, CA 93256

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TULARE COUNTY

(Address)

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BY:

Project Title: Well and Water Storage Tank

Project Applicant: Pixley Public Utility District, P.O. Box 535, Pixley, CA 93256 559-757-3878

Project Location - Specific:

The specific location of the well and tank will be determined during the planning study.

Project Location - City: Pixley Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Pixley Public Utility District (PPUD) is applying for DWSRF funding to conduct a planning study. The planning study will evaluate alternatives including a new potable water well and water storage tank. The planning study will involve no ground disturbing activities, except where a test well is necessary. A test well may be conducted in order to collect necessary information related to the viability of the proposed well site and design of the proposed well.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Pixley Public Utility District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Pixley Public Utility District

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)); **Class 6**
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15306 Information Collection
- ☒ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Section 15262 Feasibility and Planning Studies

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project is exempt under CEQA as it consists of preparing a feasibility and planning study (Section 15262), and drilling of a test well for information collection (Section 15306).

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Amanda Rodari, Office Manager Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 559-757-3878

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: *Ronnie Pene* Date: 9/14/2026 Title: Board President

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: _____