

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 W. 4th Street

Madera, CA 93637

(Address)

Project Title: 26-0186-WELL

Project Applicant: Neesby Inc.

Project Location - Specific:

17631 Road 206, Friant, CA 93626

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: Madera

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Construction of a new public well.

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: 15303
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15303, as it involves the construction of a new public well that will be installed on the parcel; installation of small new equipment.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Emma Godinez Mata Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 5596757821

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: Emma Godinez Mata Date: 10/09/2026 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: _____