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To: Office of Planning and Research **From:** Robert Gresens

Fax: (916) 323-3018 **Pages:** 2, including this cover sheet

Phone: **Date:** September 9, 2014

Re: Notice of Exemption for Emergency Water Supply Project

Urgent For Review Please Comment Please Reply Original to Follow by Mail

● **Comments:**

Dear Office of Planning and Research Representative,

The page that follows is our Notice of Exemption for our Emergency Water Supply Project, which we are completing in response to our area's exceptional drought. Also note that I had discussed this earlier today with Ms. Debbie Davis of your office and are seeking concurrence per the Governor's April 25, 2014 executive orders 12 and 19.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 805-927-6119, should you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Robert C. Gresens, P.E.

District Engineer

Notice of Exemption

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Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): Cambria Community Services District
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Project Title: Cambria Community Services District Emergency Water Supply Project

Project Applicant: Cambria Community Services District

Project Location -Specific: The Project is located in unincorporated SLO County, north of Cambria, north and east of the Heart San Simeon State Park. The Project location is more specifically located southeast of the San Simeon Creek Road & Van Gordon Creek Road intersection, at 990 San Simeon Monterey Creek Road, Cambria. The approximately 96-acre Project location involves two parcels of land (APNs 013-051-024 and 013-051-008) owned by the Cambria Community Services District (CCSD).

Project Location -City: Cambria Project Location -County: San Luis Obispo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The Emergency Water Supply Project was developed in response to the exceptional drought in order to avoid potentially disastrous consequences from not having adequate water for health, safety, sanitation, and fire protection. The Project is being designed and constructed to treat brackish water using advanced treatment technologies, which will recharge the CCSD's San Simeon existing well field aquifer. Through this groundwater augmentation, the Project will provide 250 acre-foot of water supply to Cambria over a six dry-month period. The Project has also been designed to provide up to 100 gallons per minute (gpm) of freshwater to the head of the San Simeon Creek lagoon to protect riparian habitat when the project is operating. The existing Cambria community are the beneficiaries of the Project.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Cambria Community Services District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Cambria Community Services District

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
[X] Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
[] Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
[] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number.
[] Statutory Exemptions. State code number.

Reasons why project is exempt:

The CCSD has determined that the emergency water supply project is exempt from the CEQA because it is an emergency project, it is carried out consistent with a state of emergency proclaimed by the Governor on January 17, 2014 and his executive orders issued on April 25, 2014. The project is consistent with the statutory exemption criteria for an emergency project, and it is consistent with a categorical exemption for specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency (Pub. Resources Code, § 21080, subd. (b)(4); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §§ 15269, subd. (b) & (c), 15301.).

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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 [X] No STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

Signature: [Signature] Date: 9/9/2014 Title: District Engineer

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [] Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR: Reference:
Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code. Revised 2011