

Notice of Exemption **2015018039**
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PROJECT #: PWSDE-2000724

PROJECT TITLE: Drought Emergency Grant Funding Request for Madera County Public Works

PROJECT LOCATION: Approximately 10 miles southwest of the City of Madera, Madera County

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The State Water Resources Control Board (Board) is a responsible agency for this project. The Board's Public Water System Drought Emergency Funding Program is providing state funds for the project. Madera County Public Works proposes to remove and evaluate the Madera County Service Area #14 - Chuk-Chanse Water System's existing pump, conduct a video inspection of the existing well, repair and lower the existing pump and provision for hauled water during the time when the well is down for rehabilitation work.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: Madera County Public Works will be carrying out the project. The Board has approved a grant for the project described above in the amount of \$50,000 on December 10, 2014, from the Public Water System Drought Emergency Funding Program, and concurs that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act.

STATUTORY EXEMPTION STATUS

- Feasibility and Planning Studies (CCR, Title 14, Section 15262)
- Declared emergency (CCR, Title 14, Sec 15269 (a))
- Emergency repairs (CCR, Title 14, Sec 15269 (b))
- Emergency prevention/mitigation (CCR, Title 14, Sec 15269 (c))
- Right of way pipelines of less than one mile (CCR, Title 14, Sec 15282 (k))
- Water fluoridation facilities (CCR, Title 14, Sec 15282 (m))

REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The project is considered an emergency prevention measure that will prevent an imminent water outage.

Pursuant to the California Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Code, Section 711.4(d)(1), the CDFW environmental review filing fees do not apply.

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