

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

(Statutory)

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WATER SYSTEM #: 0310006

PROJECT TITLE: Operation of River Pines Public Utility District, Emergency New Well Project

PROJECT LOCATION: In the vicinity of the community of River Pines, Amador County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), as the responsible agency, will be issuing a water supply permit. The River Pines Public Utility District proposed project included drilling a replacement well on property owned by the District. This well will be 12 inches in diameter and will be drilled to approximately 550 feet. The well is expected to yield approximately 35 gallons per minute.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: This is to advise that the SWRCB will issue a water supply permit for the above described project and concurs with River Pines Public Utility District that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act.

Statutory Exemption Status:

- Feasibility and Planning Studies (CCR, Title 14, Sec 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.

The State Water Resources Control Board is a responsible agency for this project and is not responsible for the California Department of Fish and Wildlife filing fees.

LEAD AGENCY: River Pines Public Utility District

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