

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Project Title:

Multi-benefit Pilot Ag Aquifer Storage & Recovery Project.

Project Location - Specific:

Red Bluff Subbasin per DWR Bulletin 118. Coordinates: Latitude 40.04082, Longitude -122.25478.

Project Location –

City: unincorporated

Project Location – County

Tehama County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Ag Aquifer Storage & Recovery (ASR) Project will involve the installation of a water service connection from the surface water source at Elder Creek to the Ag ASR well field allowing direct recharge of surface water into the aquifer system. The Project will use existing surface water rights for on-going groundwater recharge to achieve sustainable groundwater use. The project will involve replacement of a pump at an existing surface water diversion point and the installation of a pipeline connecting the diversion point to three (3) existing groundwater wells. This action covers the construction-related project activities related to Red Bluff GSP implementation activities to achieve long term groundwater sustainability in the Subbasin.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

Tehama County Flood Control & Water Conservation District.

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

Tehama County Flood Control & Water Conservation 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));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 4, Section 15304, Title 14 CCR and Class 1, Section 15301, Title 14 CCR.
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why the project is exempt:

The construction activities consist of nonsignificant impacts to the condition of the land. And the construction activities occurring at existing facilities consist of nonsignificant impacts to those facilities maintaining the same purpose, function and capacity in the existing water systems.

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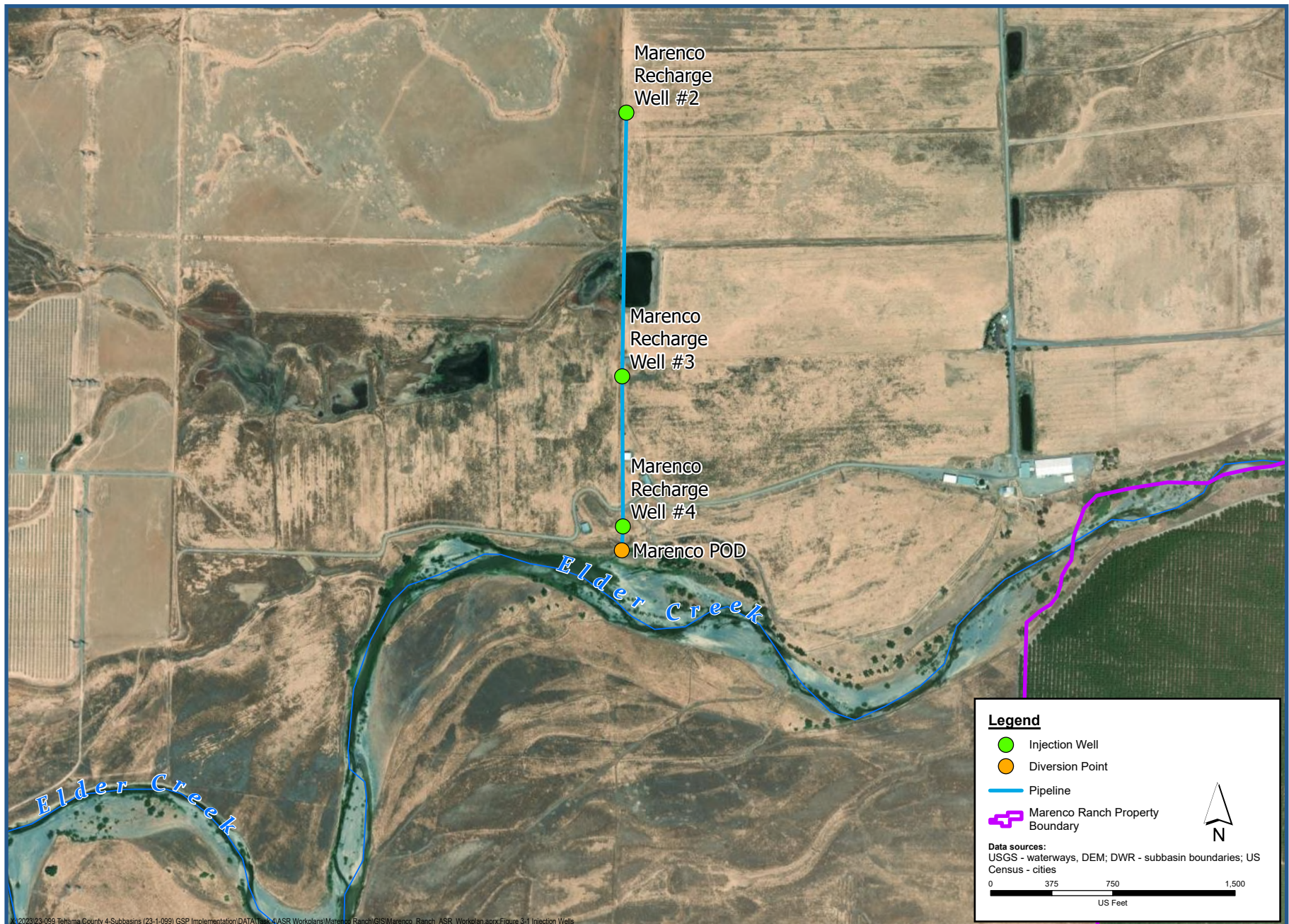
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Date:

Justin Jenson, Deputy Director

Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR:



**Red Bluff Subbasin
Component 3, Category (b), Task 3
Marengo Ranch Ag ASR Project**