

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Project Title:
Multi-benefit Ag Aquifer Storage & Recovery Project.

Project Location - Specific:
Los Molinos Subbasin per DWR Bulletin 118. Coordinates: Latitude 40.136839, Longitude -122.104712.

Project Location – City:
Los Molinos, CA

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 less than 100 linear feet of piping to convey surface water from the Los Molinos Mutual Water District canal system (surface water source) to the two adjacent Ag ASR wells (see attached map) 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 the installation of a pipeline connecting the canal diversion point to the two (2) existing groundwater wells to be recharged. This action covers the construction-related project activities related to Los Molinos 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 15301-15304, 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 occur at existing facilities maintaining the same purpose, function and capacity in the existing water systems.

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Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR:

