

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

TO: <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Planning and Research P. O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044	FROM: Rancho California Water District (RCWD)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Clerk County of Riverside Post Office Box 751 Riverside, CA 92502-0751	42135 Winchester Road Temecula, CA 92590 Attn: Andrew Webster, Chief Engineer
1. Project Title:	Well No. 125 Replacement, New Well No. 177
2. Project Applicant:	Rancho California Water District
3. Project Location – Identify street address and cross streets or attach a map showing project site (preferably a USGS 15’ or 7 1/2’ topographical map identified by quadrangle name):	Approximately 1,500 feet northeasterly of the intersection of Highway 79S and Los Caballos Road, in Unincorporated County of Riverside, east of the city of Temecula (see Exhibit 1 – USGS Location Map and Exhibit 2 – Site Plan, attached).
4. (a) Project Location – City:	(b) Project Location – County: Unincorporated County of Riverside, east of the city of Temecula (see Exhibit 1 – USGS Location Map and Exhibit 2 – Site Plan, attached).
5. Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	This project consists of the drilling and construction of a municipal groundwater supply well, associated site work, and the equipping of the well with a well pump and motor and associated mechanical, electrical, instrumentation equipment.
6. Name of Public Agency approving project:	Rancho California Water District (RCWD)
7. Name of Person or Agency undertaking the project, including any person undertaking an activity that receives financial assistance from the Public Agency as part of the activity or the person receiving a lease, permit, license, certificate, or other entitlement of use from the Public Agency as part of the activity:	<b>FILED / POSTED</b> County of Riverside Peter Aldana Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder E-201800196 02/26/2018 09:05 AM Fee: \$ 50.00 Page 1 of 3 Removed: _____ By: _____ Deputy
8. Exempt status: (check one)	
(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial project.	(Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(1); State CEQA Guidelines § 15268)
(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Not a project.	
(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project.	(Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(4); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(b),(c))
(d) <input type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption. State type and section #:	
(e) <input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency.	(Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(3); State CEQA Guidelines § 15269(a))
(f) <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption. State Code section number:	
(g) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other. Explanation:	Well is included as part of original RCWD <i>Supplemental Water Supply Program</i> covered under existing CEQA documentation for the program (8/4/94 Negative Declaration and 9/24/84 Finding of No Significant Impact [No. LC-84-8]).
9. Reason why project was exempt:	Same as above (g).



10.	Lead Agency Contact Person:	Andrew Webster
	Telephone:	(951) 296-6900
11.	If filed by applicant: Attach Preliminary Exemption Assessment (Form "A") before filing.	
12.	Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
13.	Was a public hearing held by the Lead Agency to consider the exemption? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	If yes, the date of the public hearing was: _____	

Signature:  Date: 2/20/18 Title: Chief Engineer  
Andrew Webster

Signed by Lead Agency       Signed by Applicant

Date Received for Filing: \_\_\_\_\_

(Clerk Stamp Here)

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.



**PRELIMINARY EXEMPTION ASSESSMENT**

(Certificate of Determination when attached to Notice of Exemption)

1. Name or description of project:	Rancho California Water District (RCWD) Well No. 125 Replacement, New Well No. 177	
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3. Entity or person undertaking project:	A. Rancho California Water District (RCWD)	
	B. Other (Private)	
	(1) Name	
	(2) Address	
4. Staff Determination:	The Lead Agency's staff, having undertaken and completed a preliminary review of this project in accordance with the Lead Agency's "Local Guidelines for Implementing the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)," has concluded that this project does not require further environmental assessment because:	
a. <input type="checkbox"/>	The proposed action does not constitute a project under CEQA.	
b. <input type="checkbox"/>	The project is a Ministerial Project.	
c. <input type="checkbox"/>	The project is an Emergency Project.	
d. <input type="checkbox"/>	The project constitutes a feasibility or planning study.	
e. <input type="checkbox"/>	The project is categorically exempt.	
	Applicable Exemption Class:	
f. <input type="checkbox"/>	The project is statutorily exempt.	
	Applicable Exemption:	
g. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The project is otherwise exempt on the following basis:	Well is included as part of original <i>RCWD Supplemental Water Supply Program</i> covered under existing CEQA documentation for the program (8/4/94 Negative Declaration and 9/24/84 Finding of No Significant Impact [No. LC-84-8]).
h. <input type="checkbox"/>	The project involves another public agency which constitutes the Lead Agency.	
	Name of Lead Agency:	

Date: 2/20/18

Staff:   
Andrew Webster, Chief Engineer

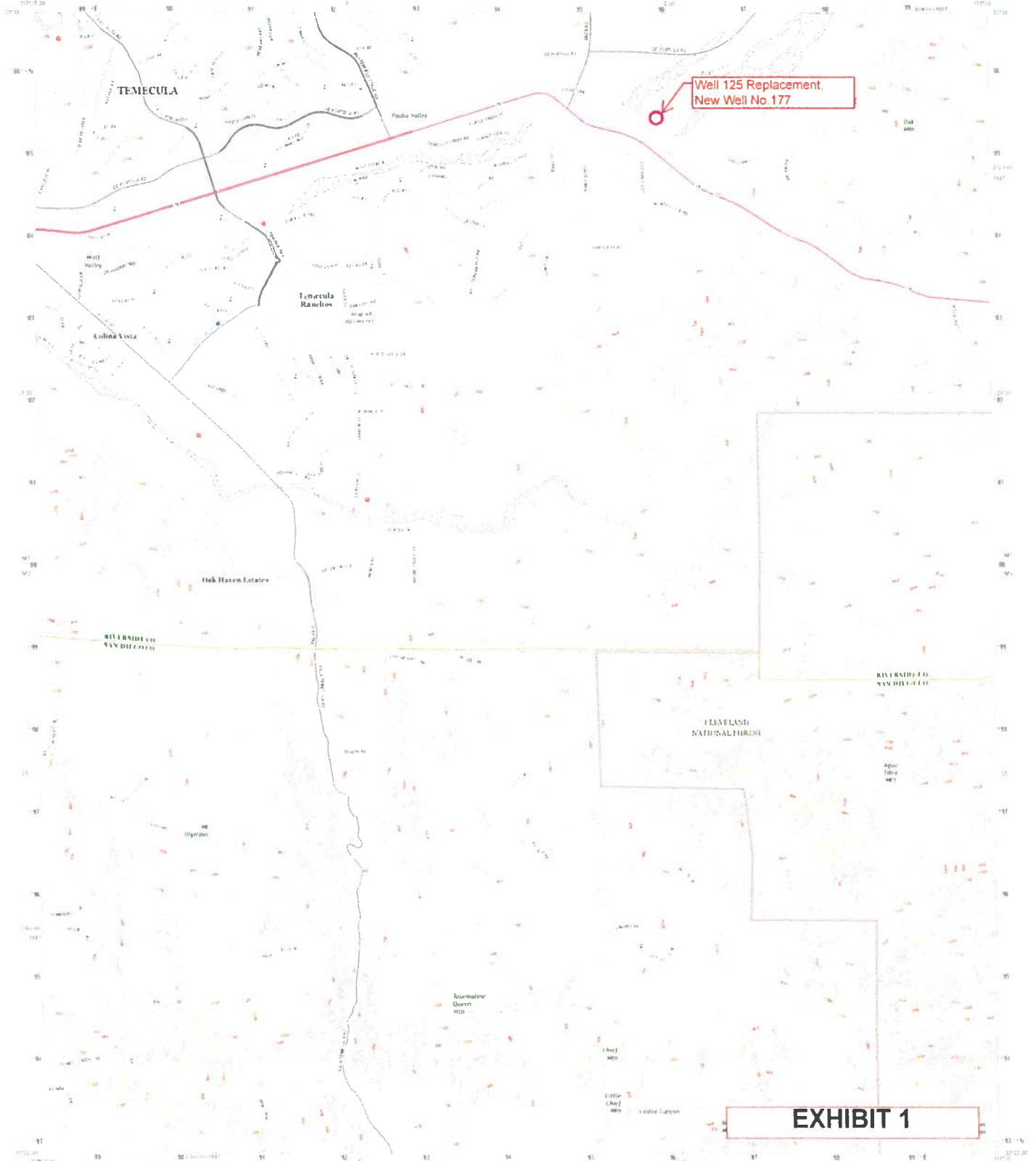




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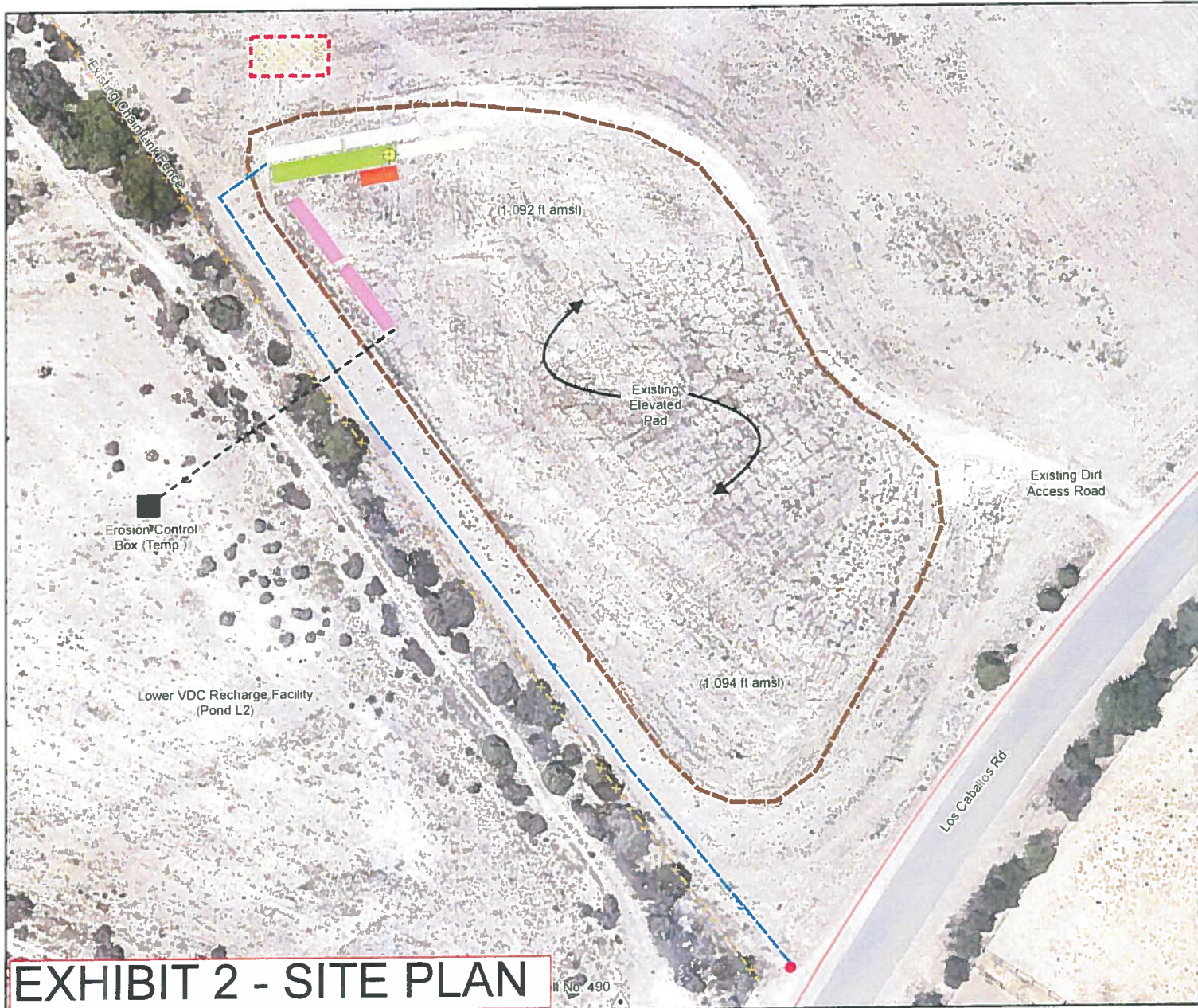
Well 125 Replacement,  
New Well No. 177

EXHIBIT 1

Produced by the United States Geological Survey  
with a digital elevation model (DEM) derived from  
aerial photography of the 1980s. Projection and  
datum are the same as for the 7.5-minute series.  
This map is a reproduction of a map published in  
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PECHANGA, CA  
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CONCEPTUAL LAYOUT OF DRILLING EQUIPMENT - ALTERNATIVE SITE B  
 RANCHO CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT  
 WELL NO. 125 REPLACEMENT SITING STUDY  
 AND PRELIMINARY WELL DESIGN REPORT  
 [PROJECT NO. D1897]  
 RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CA  
 NOVEMBER, 2017



- Proposed Replacement Well Location
- Monitoring Well
- Covered Holding Tank (40 ft x 8 ft)
- Potential Temporary Cuttings Area
- Dog House (20 ft x 8 ft)
- Drill Rig (65 ft x 10 ft)
- Mud Tank (40 ft x 8 ft)
- Pipe Trailer (40 ft x 8 ft)
- Distribution Water Main (12-in. dia.)
- Temporary Discharge Line
- Temporary Water Supply Line
- Potential New Hydrant
- Approximate Extent of Raised Pad

Note: Surface elevations shown for existing pad were obtained from Google Earth.

**EXHIBIT 2 - SITE PLAN**

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FIGURE 12