

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Planning and Research Post Office Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044	FROM: Rancho California Water District (RCWD) (Public Agency) 42135 Winchester Road Temecula, CA 92590 Attn: Andrew Webster, Chief Engineer
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clerk of the Board of Supervisors County of Riverside Post Office Box 751 Riverside, CA 92502-0751	

1. Project Title:	New Well No. 176 [Project No. D1896]
2. Project Applicant:	Rancho California Water District (RCWD)
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):	43880 Anza Road Temecula, CA 92592
4. (a) Project Location – City: Temecula	(b) Project Location – County: County of Riverside
5. Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	<p>The District's proposed project includes destruction of existing Well No. 124, the conversion of existing Well No. 231 (located at another site) to a monitoring well due to deteriorated conditions of these existing wells, and the construction of replacement Well No. 176 at the existing Well No. 124 site that will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as old Well No. 231. New Well No. 176 will continue to provide for the operation of the potable water system and supply water to the public.</p> <p>In addition, the District's project includes ancillary improvements at the old Well No. 124 site for operation of new Well No. 176, including the installation of small new equipment within the existing hypochlorite generation enclosure (no modifications to the exterior of the enclosure will be made) and the installation of minor onsite below-ground piping to operate new Well No. 176.</p>
6. Name of Public Agency approving project:	Rancho California Water District
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:	Andrew Webster, Chief Engineer

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County of Riverside
 Peter Aldana
 Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 2: Replacement or Reconstruction and Class 3: New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (CEQA Guidelines, Section 15302)
(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 type="checkbox"/>	Other. Explanation:
9. Reason why project was exempt:	Per Resolution No. 2018-5-1 and Section 3.21 of the RCWD Local CEQA Guidelines for Implementing the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), since the proposed project consists of the construction of a replacement well at the existing well site that will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the original well.
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input 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: 8/2/18 Title: Chief Engineer
Andrew Webster

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for Filing: _____

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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)

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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:	<p>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:</p>	
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The project is categorically exempt.	
	Applicable Exemption Class:	Class 2: Replacement or Reconstruction and Class 3: New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (CEQA Guidelines, Section 15302)
f. <input type="checkbox"/>	The project is statutorily exempt.	
	Applicable Exemption:	
g. <input type="checkbox"/>	The project is otherwise exempt on the following basis:	
h. <input type="checkbox"/>	The project involves another public agency which constitutes the Lead Agency.	
	Name of Lead Agency:	

Date: 8/2/18

Staff: 
Andrew Webster, RCWD Chief Engineer



STATE OF CALIFORNIA - THE RESOURCES AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

Receipt #: 18-245656

State Clearinghouse # (if applicable): _____

Lead Agency: RANCHO CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT (RCWD) Date: 08/14/2018

County Agency of Filing: RIVERSIDE Document No: E-201801022

Project Title: NEW WELL NO. 176 (PROJECT NO. D1896)

Project Applicant Name: RANCHO CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT (RCWD) Phone Number: (951) 296-6900

Project Applicant Address: 42135 WINCHESTER ROAD, TEMECULA, CA 92590

Project Applicant: LOCAL PUBLIC AGENCY

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report _____
- Negative Declaration _____
- Application Fee Water Diversion (State Water Resources Control Board Only) _____
- Project Subject to Certified Regulatory Programs _____
- County Administration Fee _____ \$0.00
 - Project that is exempt from fees (DFG No Effect Determination (Form Attached))
 - Project that is exempt from fees (Notice of Exemption)

Total Received _____ \$50.00

Signature and title of person receiving payment:

B. Kennerly Deputy

Notes: