

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

<b>TO:</b> Office of Planning and Research P. O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>FROM:</b> Rancho California Water District (Lead Agency)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Clerk County of Riverside 2720 Gateway Drive Riverside, CA 92507	<b>Address</b> 42135 Winchester Road Temecula, CA 92590 Attn: Andrew Webster, Chief Engineer

1. Project Title:	Well No. 231 Replacement (Project No. D1806), Test Well and Production Well
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):	44581 Corte Antigua, Temecula, CA 92592
4. (a) Project Location – City: Temecula	(b) Project Location – County: Riverside County
5. Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	<p>On May 14, 2015, Rancho California Water District's Board of Directors approved the recommendations in the preliminary design report for the Well No. 231 Replacement (Project No. D1806), Test Well and Production Well ("Project").</p> <p>The Project consists of the construction of a test well and a production well at the Project location described above, which is located at the same site where Monitoring Well No. 492 now exists. The test well will be used to test the deeper portions of the Pauba Formation and Upper Temecula Arkose Aquifers to a depth of 1,000 feet. The test well will assess both production capacity and water quality at various depths prior to the design and construction of a production well at the same site to replace an existing production well located at a nearby site (Well No. 231 site), approximately 800 feet away.</p> <p>After the test well data is received, the test well will serve as a monitoring well. The attached aerial view depicts the existing and future wells involved in the Project.</p> <p>The existing production well at the Well No. 231 site was shut-down due to increased levels of total dissolved solids, manganese, and sulfate above the drinking water standards. The existing production well will be kept as a monitoring well, or it might be decommissioned in the future.</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:	Not applicable
8. Exempt status: (check one)	
(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial project.	
(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Not a project.	

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County of Riverside  
 Peter Aldana  
 Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder  
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 08/03/2015 09:38 AM Fee: \$ 50.00  
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(c)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency Project.	
(d)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:	Class 1: Existing Facilities (State CEQA Guidelines, § 15301) Class 2: Replacement or Reconstruction (State CEQA Guidelines, § 15302) Class 3: New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (State CEQA Guidelines, § 15303)
(e)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Declared Emergency.	
(f)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Statutory Exemption. State Code section number:	
(g)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other. Explanation:	
9.	Reason why project was exempt:		The Project is exempt under Class 1 because it consists of the minor alteration of an existing public monitoring well site involving negligible or no expansion of use.  The Project is exempt under Class 2 because it consists of the construction of a replacement well at an existing well site that will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the existing production well. The replacement production well will continue to provide water supply to the public.  The Project is exempt under Class 3 because it consists of the construction of a new, small facility (production well).
10.	Lead Agency Contact Person:		Andrew Webster, Chief Engineer
	Telephone:		(951) 296-6900
11.	If filed by applicant: Attach Preliminary Exemption Assessment (Form "A") before filing. (Not applicable)		
12.	Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (Not applicable)		
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: 7/20/15 Title: Chief Engineer

Signed by Lead Agency       Signed by Applicant

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

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Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21100, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.



# RCWD Well Sites

Temecula, CA

## Legend

- APN: 
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- APN: 961290007 
- Monitoring Well 492 Site Boundary 
- Site 

Well 492 Site

Well 231 Site

Loma Linda Rd

Corte Antigua

Corte Casa

Via San Carlos

400 ft

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DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

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State Clearinghouse # (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Lead Agency: RANCHO CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT Date: 08/03/2015

County Agency of Filing: RIVERSIDE Document No: E-201500704

Project Title: WELL NO. 231 REPLACEMENT (PROJECT D1806), TEST WELL AND PRODUCTION WELL

Project Applicant Name: RANCHO CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT 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 \$50.00
  - 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



Deputy

Notes: