

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

TO: <input type="checkbox"/> Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Clerk County of Riverside Post Office Box 751 Riverside, CA 92502-0751	FROM: Rancho California Water District (RCWD) 42135 Winchester Road Temecula, CA 92590 Attn: Andrew Webster, Chief Engineer
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1. Project Title:	New Well No. 176, Well No. 124 Replacement [Project No. D1896]
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):	43880 Anza Road Temecula, CA 92592
4. (a) Project Location – City:	Temecula
(b) Project Location – County: Riverside	Riverside
5. Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	Destruction of the existing well due to a deteriorated condition and construction of a replacement well at the existing well site that will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the original well. The new well will continue to provide water supply to the public.
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
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 (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:	

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County of Riverside  
 Peter Aldana  
 Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder

E-201800572  
 05/15/2018 08:49 AM Fee: \$ 50.00  
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9. Reason why project was exempt:	Per Resolution No. 2017-5-3 and Section 3.21 of RCWD's <i>Local CEQA Guidelines for Implementing the California Environmental Act (CEQA)</i> , since the subject 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, P.E.
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: 4/26/18 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)

1. Name or description of project:	New Well No. 176, Well No. 124 Replacement [Project No. D1896]		
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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 (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: April 26, 2018

Staff:   
Andrew Webster, Chief Engineer



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

Receipt #: 18-145127

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

Lead Agency: RANCHO CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT (RCWD) Date: 05/15/2018

County Agency of Filing: RIVERSIDE Document No: E-201800572

Project Title: NEW WELL NO. 176, WELL NO. 124 REPLACEMENT (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. Kemmerer Deputy

Notes: