

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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| 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: Jake Wiley, Engineering Manager |
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| 1. | Project Title: | Rancho California Water District (RCWD) - Reclassification of RCWD Groundwater Wells from Active to Inactive Status (Well Nos. 101, 118, 123, 125, and 128) |
| 2. | 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): | Various locations within the RCWD service area, including sites within the city of Temecula and unincorporated county of Riverside. The attached USGS exhibits depict the well locations for RCWD Well Nos. 101, 118, 123, 125, and 128. |
| 3. | (a) Project Location – City: | Various locations within the city of Temecula and unincorporated county of Riverside (see attached USGS location exhibits.) |
| | (b) Project Location – County: | Riverside |
| 4. | Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project: | The project involves reclassifying the status of five (5) existing groundwater wells from “active” to “inactive,” and includes minor on-site, above-grade piping modifications to disassemble the groundwater well from the RCWD distribution system, as these wells are no longer in use for groundwater production by RCWD. |
| 5. | Name of Public Agency approving project: | RCWD |
| 6. | 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: | Jake Wiley, RCWD Engineering Manager |
| 7. | Exempt status: (check one) | |
| | (a) <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial project. | |
| | (b) <input type="checkbox"/> Not a project. | |
| | (c) <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project. | |
| | (d) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption. State type and class number: | Class 1: Existing Facilities (State Guidelines Section 15301) |
| | (e) <input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency. | |
| | (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

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 07/15/2019 10:29 AM Fee: \$ 50.00
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| 8. | Reason why project was exempt: | Per Resolution No. 2019-4-6 and Section 3.22 of the RCWD Local CEQA Guidelines for Implementing the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the project includes a minor alteration to above-grade piping at the existing facilities enumerated above. |
| 9. | Lead Agency Contact Person: | Jake Wiley, Engineering Manager-CIP & Development |
| | Telephone: | 951-296-6900 |
| 10. | If filed by applicant: Attach Preliminary Exemption Assessment (Form "A") before filing. | |
| 11. | Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 12. | 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: 6/18/19 Title: Engineering Manager, CIP & Development
 Jake Wiley

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

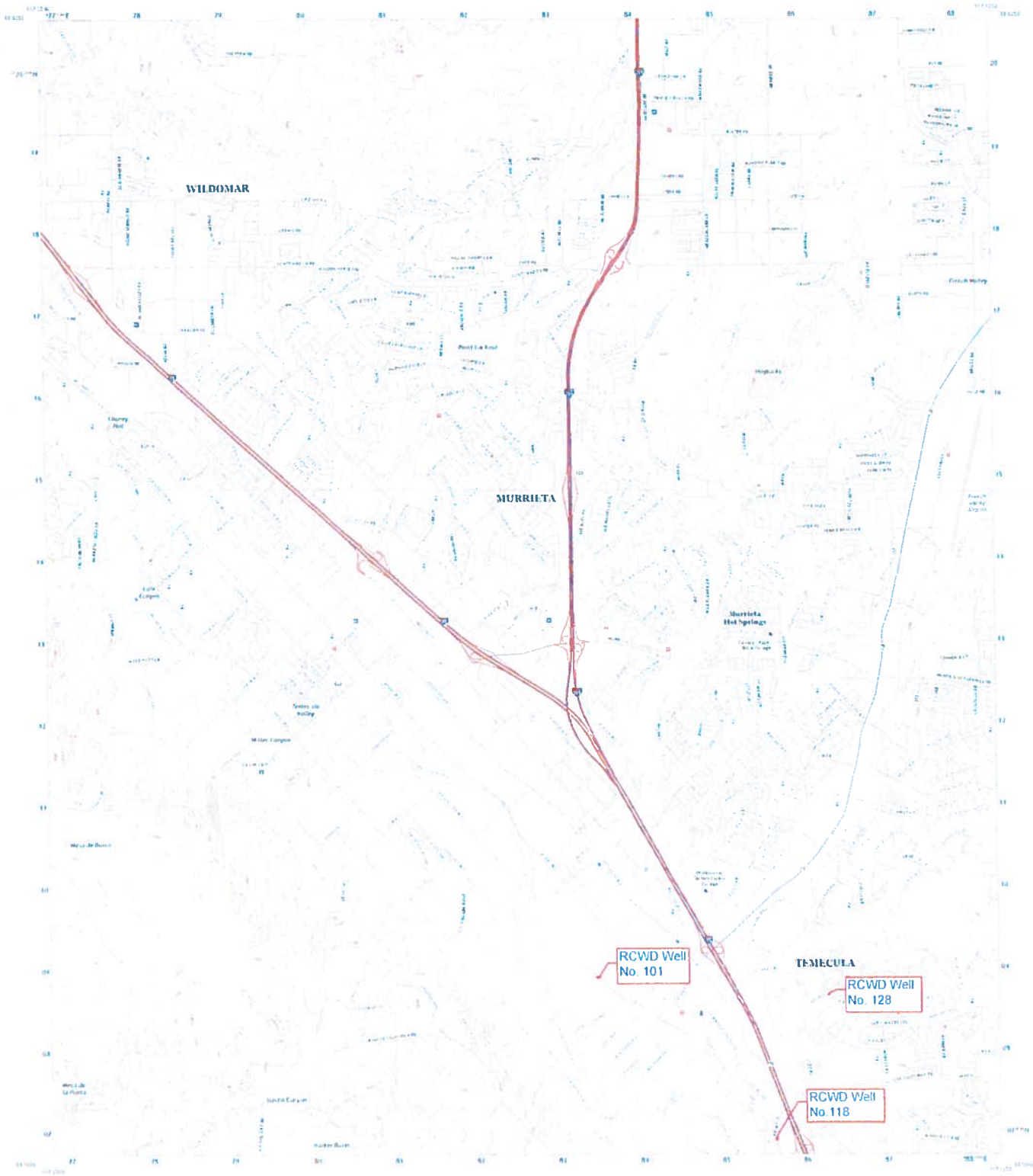
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| 3. Entity or person undertaking project: | A. Rancho California Water District | |
| | B. Other (Private) | |
| | (1) Name | |
| | (2) Address | |
| 4. Staff Determination: The Lead Agency's staff, having undertaken and completed a preliminary review 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The project is categorically exempt. | |
| Applicable Exemption Class: | | Class 1: Existing Facilities |
| 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: | | |

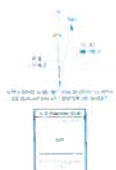
Date: 6/18/19

Staff: Jake Wiley
Jake Wiley, Engineering Manager-CIP & Development



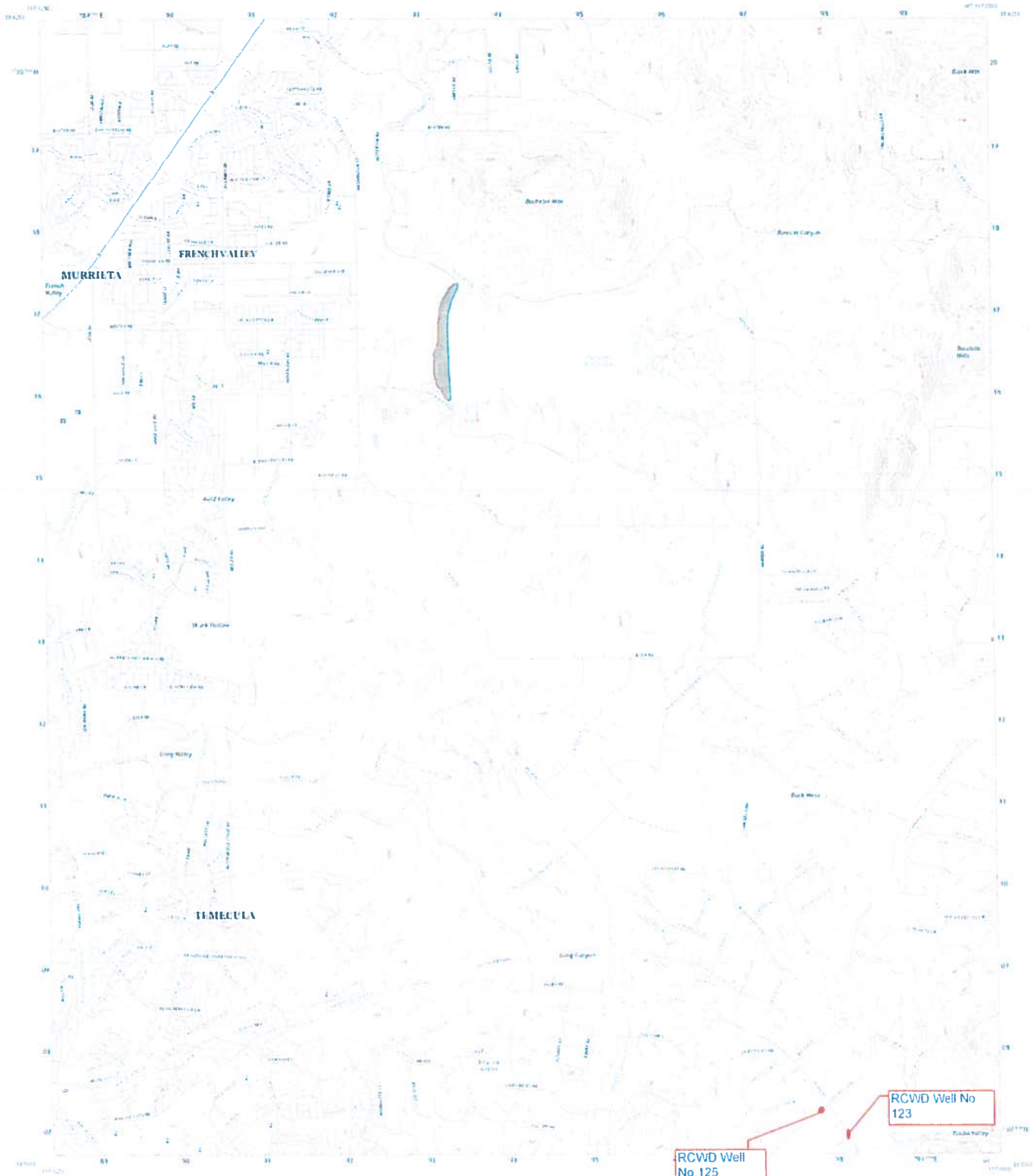


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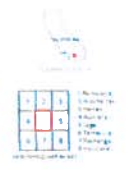
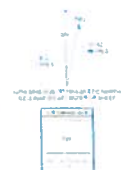


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SYMBOL LEGEND

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| Topographic | Contour Interval |
| Water | Water |
| Highway | Highway |
| Other | Other |



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

Receipt #: 19-210375

State Clearinghouse # (if applicable): _____

Lead Agency: RANCHO CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT Date: 07/15/2019

County Agency of Filing: RIVERSIDE Document No: E-201900804

Project Title: RANCHO CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT (RCWD) - RECLASSIFICATION OF RCWD

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 _____ \$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:  Deputy _____

Notes: