

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
(Categorical)

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FROM: State Water Resources Control Board
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SCH#:

WATER SYSTEM #: 4410016

PROJECT TITLE: Operation of Forest Lakes Mutual Water Company (FLMWC) – Well 4 Replacement Project (Project)

LEAD AGENCY: State Water Resources Control Board

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PROJECT LOCATION: 141 Williams Way, in Felton within Santa Cruz County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The FLMWC proposes to construct a replacement well for Well 4. The existing Well 4 was drilled in 1977 and installed in a below grade vault, which is no longer allowed. Well 4 was drilled to a depth of 365-feet and had a capacity of 20-gpm. FLMWC has experienced performance problems with Well 4 and has determined that it needs to be replaced to improve resiliency. The replacement well will be located about 30-feet away from Well 4. The replacement well, Well 4B, will be drilled to a depth of 370-feet and include a 100-foot sanitary seal. Well 4B will have an estimated capacity of 20-gpm. The Project will also include a small well housing and fencing. The existing Well-4 will be destroyed and a tank foundation will be removed to make room for the replacement well.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: This is to advise that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) has determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act and will issue a drinking water supply permit for the operation of the above described Project. A record of permit issuance for the Project is available to the general public at the State Water Board, Division of Drinking Water District Office noted above.

Categorical Exemption Status:

- Class 2 Replacement or Reconstruction
(California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 15302)

Reason why Project is exempt: The Project is a replacement of an existing structure or facility where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced.

Signature: Jan Sweigert Date: 4/15/2019
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