

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
(Categorical)

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FROM: State Water Resources Control Board
Merced District Office
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WATER SYSTEM #: 2010009

PROJECT TITLE: Operation of Bakman Water Company- Rolling Hills – Well 4, Replacement to Well 1 Project (Project)

LEAD AGENCY: State Water Resources Control Board

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PROJECT LOCATION: Well 1, Site 1: near Avenue 12 and Route-41 Madera, CA
Well 4, Site 2: 10816 Route-41 Rolling Hills, CA

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Bakman Water Company- Rolling Hills will drill a 400-gallon per minute, 460-foot deep well, Well 4, to replace Well 1, a 670-gpm, 862-foot deep well. Well 1 will be decommissioned. An eight-foot diameter, 23-foot-long, 7,500-gallon hydropneumatic tank and a 10-foot tall, 100-ft² chlorination building will be installed. A five and four tenths-foot², 50-foot deep septic seepage pit will be relocated, and 100 feet of four-inch septic system piping will be installed. Three hundred twenty feet of eight-inch piping will be installed to connect the well, the new chlorination system, new hydropneumatic tank, and existing main. Six thousand, three hundred feet² of rock will also be installed on the site. The Project will provide for the operation of the system.

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 1 Existing Facilities
(California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 15301)
- Class 2 Replacement or Reconstruction
(California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 15302)
- Class 3 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures
(California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 15303)
- Class 4 Minor Alterations to Land
(California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 15304)

Reason why Project is exempt: The replacement of the well, installation of the tank, chlorination building, septic seepage pit, piping, and rock is Class 1, additions to existing structures, provided the additions do not result in an increase of more than 10,000-feet² where all public facilities and services are available to allow for maximum development permissible in the General Plan and the area in which the project is located is not environmentally sensitive, (Section 15301 (e)(2)). Replacing Well 1 with Well 4, is Class 2, replacement of existing facilities involving no expansion of capacity (Section 15302 (c)). The new hydropneumatic tank, chlorination building, and seepage pit consists of Class 3, the construction of a limited number of new small facilities or equipment, (15303 (c), >2,500 feet). The septic and water system piping is Class 3, water mains and sewage mains of reasonable length to serve such construction, (15303 (d)). The 6,300 feet² area of rock that will be added to the site, is considered Class 4, new landscaping, (Section 15304 (b)).

Signature: Kassy Chauhan

Date: 7/18/19

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