NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

(Categorical)

TO:

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FROM:

State Water Resources Control Board

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SCH#: 2017068046

Project #: 2000597-001P

PROJECT TITLE: Dairyland Elementary School New Well Planning Project

PROJECT LOCATION: Project is located at the Dairyland Elementary School on the northwest corner of Road 13 and Avenue 18½ at 12861 Avenue 18½ in Chowchilla, California 93610 in Madera County.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is the responsible agency. The State Water Board's Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SDWSRF) Program is providing state funds for the project. The Alview-Dairyland Union School District proposes to drill a test well, sample groundwater, evaluate potential sites for a well, and design a production well with drinking water quality that meets all state and federal standards.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved the project described above on 8/19/2019, and has determined that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Alview-Dairyland Union School District will be carrying out the project.

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION STATUS:

Class 6 Information Collection (CCR, Title 14, Sec. 15306)

REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project involves basic data collection, research, planning and feasibility studies, and drilling of a test well, and will not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

Pursuant to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Code, Section 711.4(d)(1), the CDFW environmental review filing fees do not apply.

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