

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: San Luis Obispo
1055 Monterey Street
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

From: (Public Agency): City of Pismo Beach
760 Mattie Road
Pismo Beach, CA 93349
(Address)

Project Title: Central Coast Blue Test Groundwater Well Project

Project Applicant: City of Pismo Beach

Project Location - Specific:
1001 Pacific Boulevard (APN 061-111-017 and -018) in Oceano, California

Project Location - City: unincorporated Oceano Project Location - County: San Luis Obispo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The purpose of the project is to investigate subsurface hydrogeologic conditions. The project would construct a test groundwater well, a nested monitoring well with two casings, and a connection to the City's existing ocean outfall pipeline.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Pismo Beach

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Pismo Beach

- Exempt Status: (check one):
[] Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
[] Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
[] Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 6 (15306)
[] Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
The purpose of the project is to collect data on subsurface conditions in the project area to inform decision-making on the feasibility of the Central Coast Blue Project. The proposed project would not predispose decision-makers to choose one alternative of the Central Coast Blue Project over another. The project would be part of a study leading to an action which a public agency has not yet approved, adopted, or funded.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Benjamin Fine Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 805-773-7037

- If filed by applicant:
1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? [] Yes [] No

Signature: [Signature] Date: 4/8/2020 Title: Planning Manager

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [] Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR:
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.