## Notice of Completion & Environmental Document Transmittal

Mail to: State Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 3044, Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 (916) 445-0613 SCH# For Hand Delivery/Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Project Title: Well Permit Application Nos. 2019-72, -73, -74 Lead Agency: Stanislaus County Contact Person: Walter Ward Phone: 209-525-6710 Mailing Address: 3800 Cornucopia Way City: Modesto County: Stanislaus Zip: 95358 Project Location: County: Stanislaus \_\_\_\_\_ City/Nearest Community: Vernalis Cross Streets: Kasson Road and Highway 132 Zip Code: Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 37 ° 38 ' 36.1 " N / 121 ° 14 ' 40.9 " W Total Acres: 1300 Section: \_\_\_\_\_ Twp.: \_\_\_\_ Range: \_\_\_\_ Base: Assessor's Parcel No.: 016-001-003 Waterways: San Joaquin River, Stanislaus River Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: 132 Railways: none Airports: none **Document Type:** CEQA: NOP ☐ Draft EIR Joint Document ☐ Supplement/Subsequent EIR □ EA Final Document ☐ Early Cons ☐ Neg Dec (Prior SCH No.) Other: ☐ Draft EIS FONSI ■ Mit Neg Dec Other: Local Action Type: ☐ Specific Plan ☐ Rezone General Plan Update Annexation General Plan Amendment
General Plan Element

Master Plan
Planned Unit Development Prezone Redevelopment Use Permit ☐ Coastal Permit ☐ Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) ☐ Other: well permit Site Plan Community Plan **Development Type:** Residential: Units \_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_ Sq.ft. Acres Employees Transportation: Type Office: Commercial:Sq.ft. Acres Employees Mining:
Industrial: Sq.ft. Acres Employees Power: Mineral Type \_\_\_\_\_ Educational: ☐ Waste Treatment:Type \_\_\_\_ MGD Recreational: Hazardous Waste: Type Water Facilities:Type Other: Agriculture **Project Issues Discussed in Document:** Aesthetic/Visual ☐ Fiscal ■ Recreation/Parks Vegetation Agricultural Land ■ Flood Plain/Flooding Schools/Universities ■ Water Quality Septic Systems Air Quality ■ Water Supply/Groundwater Forest Land/Fire Hazard Archeological/Historical Wetland/Riparian ■ Geologic/Seismic Sewer Capacity ■ Biological Resources ■ Minerals ■ Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading Growth Inducement ☐ Coastal Zone ■ Noise Solid Waste ■ Land Use ■ Population/Housing Balance ■ Toxic/Hazardous Drainage/Absorption ■ Cumulative Effects Economic/Jobs ■ Public Services/Facilities ■ Traffic/Circulation Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation: General Agriculture - 40 Acre Minimum Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary)

The Project includes the installation and operation of three agricultural supply wells that will serve as a backup water supply during times of drought. Each well will be constructed in a 26-inch borehole to an approximate depth of 300 feet using 16-inch diameter steel casing and screen. Each well will be completed with a small concrete pad at the surface and fitted with electrical line-shaft turbine pump. Electrical service will be extended to each well location, and a fenced enclosure, measuring approximately 10 feet by 20 feet, may be constructed around each well.

The average annual groundwater demand for the Project is not expected to exceed 1,000 acre-feet per year. The peak anticipated groundwater demand from the Project is 1,300 acre-feet over a two month period during June and July. The estimated peak pumping rate for each well is 1,000 to 2,000 gallons per minute

## **Reviewing Agencies Checklist** Lead Agencies may recommend State Clearinghouse distribution by marking agencies below with and "X". If you have already sent your document to the agency please denote that with an "S". Air Resources Board X Office of Historic Preservation Boating & Waterways, Department of Office of Public School Construction California Emergency Management Agency Parks & Recreation, Department of Pesticide Regulation, Department of California Highway Patrol Caltrans District # **Public Utilities Commission** Regional WQCB # 5 Caltrans Division of Aeronautics Caltrans Planning Resources Agency Central Valley Flood Protection Board Resources Recycling and Recovery, Department of Coachella Valley Mtns. Conservancy S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Comm. San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers & Mtns. Conservancy Coastal Commission Colorado River Board \_\_\_\_ San Joaquin River Conservancy Conservation, Department of Santa Monica Mtns. Conservancy State Lands Commission Corrections, Department of Delta Protection Commission SWRCB: Clean Water Grants Education, Department of SWRCB: Water Quality SWRCB: Water Rights **Energy Commission** Fish & Game Region # 4 Tahoe Regional Planning Agency X Food & Agriculture, Department of Toxic Substances Control, Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of Water Resources, Department of General Services, Department of Health Services, Department of Other: \_\_ Housing & Community Development Other: X Native American Heritage Commission Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency) Ending Date June 21, 2020 Starting Date MAY 22, 2020 Lead Agency (Complete if applicable): Consulting Firm: Jacobson James & Associates Applicant: Phil Christensen, Power of Attorney Address: PO Box 5379 Address: 9083 Foothills Blvd. Suite 370 City/State/Zip: Roseville, CA 95747 City/State/Zip: Fresno, CA 93755 Phone: 559-439-7490 Contact: Linda Mercurio Phone: 530-852-2300

Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21161, Public Resources Code.

Signature of Lead Agency Representative:

Date: 5/27/2020