

APPENDIX B: ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

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CEQA Notice of Exemption

Notice of Exemption

To: Inyo County Clerk/Recorder
P.O. Drawer F
Independence, CA 93526

From: Round Valley Joint Elementary
School District
300 N. Round Valley Rd.
Bishop, CA 93514

Project Title: Round Valley School Well

Project Location-Specific: 300 N. Round Valley Rd. Bishop, CA 96107
Latitude: 37° 25' 7.0968"N
Longitude: 118° 35' 9.4668" W

Project Location-City: Bishop
Project Location- County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Round Valley Elementary School is presently served by only one well. That well is shallow and the steel casing is deteriorating. Over the last two years the water system has failed three times forcing the school to bring in temporary toilets and bottled water. All three incidences put the school at risk of closing due to the shortage of water. Current state water standards require new water systems have redundant sources. The proposed project will drill a new well, providing a second source and reline the existing well with new casing. In conjunction with the well improvements a backup generator will be installed to further enhance the water system reliability.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Round Valley Joint Elementary School District

Name of Public Agency Carrying out Project: Round Valley Joint Elementary School District

Exempt Status: Categorical Exemption
Sec.15301 Class 1: Existing Facilities
Sec.15304 Class 4: Minor Alterations to Land

Reasons why project is exempt:

The current well and proposed well are both located in an existing paved parking lot with in ten feet of the existing well house. No major changes are planned to the current well house only minor alterations to plumb the new well into the system and connect the new back up generator (which will be located next to the well house). Current site conditions would indicate that there will be no significant effect on the environment.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Dan Moore (760)387-2525

Signature: Daniel Moore Date: 5-18-12

Title: Superintendent

Date received for filing at Inyo County: 5-21-12

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 212
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: Mammoth Community Water District
P.O. Box 597
Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

County Clerk
County of Mono
P.O. Box 237
Bridgeport, CA 93517

Project Title: Well Rehabilitation, Phase I – Well Profiling

Project Location: Regional description, T4S, R27E, Sec 3. A location map showing the District’s wells subject to well profiling, the Mammoth Community Water District’s campus, and the District’s service area is attached. The project is located in Mono County.

Project Description: The Mammoth Community Water District relies on both surface and groundwater to supply water to the Town of Mammoth Lakes (Town). The Town has a resident population of 8,237 and a large visitor population of up to 52,000. The surface water supply is limited by natural snowpack variability, storage capacity, and fishery bypass flow criteria incorporated in the District’s water rights permit and licenses. Groundwater supply is limited by the yield of production wells and by naturally occurring contaminants. Arsenic, iron, and manganese are present at levels exceeding federal and state maximum contaminate levels (MCLs). The groundwater also contains constituents such as phosphorous that inhibit effective removal of contaminants. During drought conditions, up to 75% of the District’s supply may be comprised of groundwater. The reduction in groundwater supply due to inability to treat to standards has had a significant negative impact on overall water supply reliability.

This project is phase one of a well rehabilitation program for District groundwater production wells. Phase one will apply well profiling technology to determine whether isolating specific aquifer levels will reduce the contaminant level inputs from those geologic layers while maintaining overall yield from the well. The work will consist of dropping a probe into an existing well for vertical water quality and transmissivity testing, and identification of primary contaminant sources within the aquifer levels. Water pumped during the test will continue to the water treatment plants with a few possible exceptions. Site disturbance will be consistent with activities conducted for regular well maintenance and operations.

This project will greatly benefit the Water District’s customers by allowing analysis of the District’s wells to develop potential solutions to water quality concerns in a cost effective manner, increase water supply reliability to customers, and serve as a regional demonstration project to other water suppliers with similar concerns.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Mammoth Community Water District


Exempt Status: Categorical Exemption Section 15301 Class 1 (b) and Section 15306 Class 6

Reasons why the project is exempt:

This project meets the Class 1 (b) exemption for an existing public utility facility because disturbance is no different than normal well operations and maintenance activities on a public utility service. In addition, Section 15306 Class 6 provides exemptions for projects that involve resource evaluations and data collection. The well profiling will collect data on water quality and pumping rates. No environmental resources will be disturbed.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Greg Norby, General Manager

Phone (760) 934-2596

Signature 
General Manager

Date 9/19/2011



AMARGOSA CONSERVANCY

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March 22, 2013

County Clerk
County of Inyo
P.O. Drawer F
Independence, California 93526

Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: Notice of Exemption

To Whom it may Concern:

Enclosed for filing is a Notice of Exemption for the Safe Drinking Water and Fire Water Feasibility Study for Tecopa, California. Once filed, please conform the enclosed copy of the first page of the Notice of Exemption and return it in the enclosed stamped envelope.

Thank you.

Greg James,

Amargosa Conservancy

Notice of Exemption - Inyo County

From: Amargosa Conservancy

P.O. Box 63

Shoshone, California 94306

To: [2J Office of Planning and Research

1400 Tenth Street, Room 121

Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk

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CA 93526

Project Title: Safe Drinking Water and Fire Water Feasibility Study for Tecopa, California

Project Applicant: Amargosa Conservancy, a non profit corporation, P.O. Box 63, Shoshone, CA 94306 (Donna Lamm, Executive Director, 760-852-4339).

Project Location -Specific: Tecopa, California 92389. Township 20N, Range 6E, Section 11, Subdivision SE4NW4SW4SW4. See attached regional map.

Project Location -City: Tecopa and Tecopa Hot Springs

Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: A feasibility study will be conducted to determine whether safe drinking water and fire-flow water storage facilities can be provided for the communities of Tecopa and Tecopa Hot Springs. The economic and other circumstances faced by these communities have prevented them from being able to develop and submit an eligible construction project that would address the critical water supply and water quality problems.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: None.

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Amargosa Conservancy, P.O. Box 63, Shoshone, CA 94306 (Donna Lamm, Executive Director, 760-852-4339).

Exempt Status: *(check one)*

DMinisterial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
DGeneral Rule (Sec. 15061(b)(3));
Categorical (Sec. 21080(b)(9); 15301-15329);
DDeclared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3);
15269(a)); **D**Emergency Project (Sec.
21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is a feasibility study and exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15262 and Public Resources Code section 21083. The study will not cause any type of environmental impact. The project is also exempt under Inyo County Code Section 15.24.030, Categorical Exemptions.

Lead Agency: None. No permits from public entities are required to conduct the feasibility study.

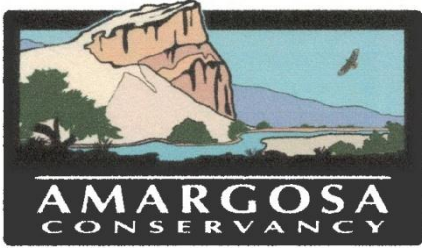
Contact Person: Donna Lamm, Executive Director, Amargosa Conservancy, P.O. Box 63, Shoshone, CA 94306

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760-852-4339.

Signature:

Greg James, President Amargosa Conservancy

Date: 3/6/2013



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Finding that the Safe Drinking Water and Fire Water Feasibility Study for Tecopa,
California is Exempt from CEQA

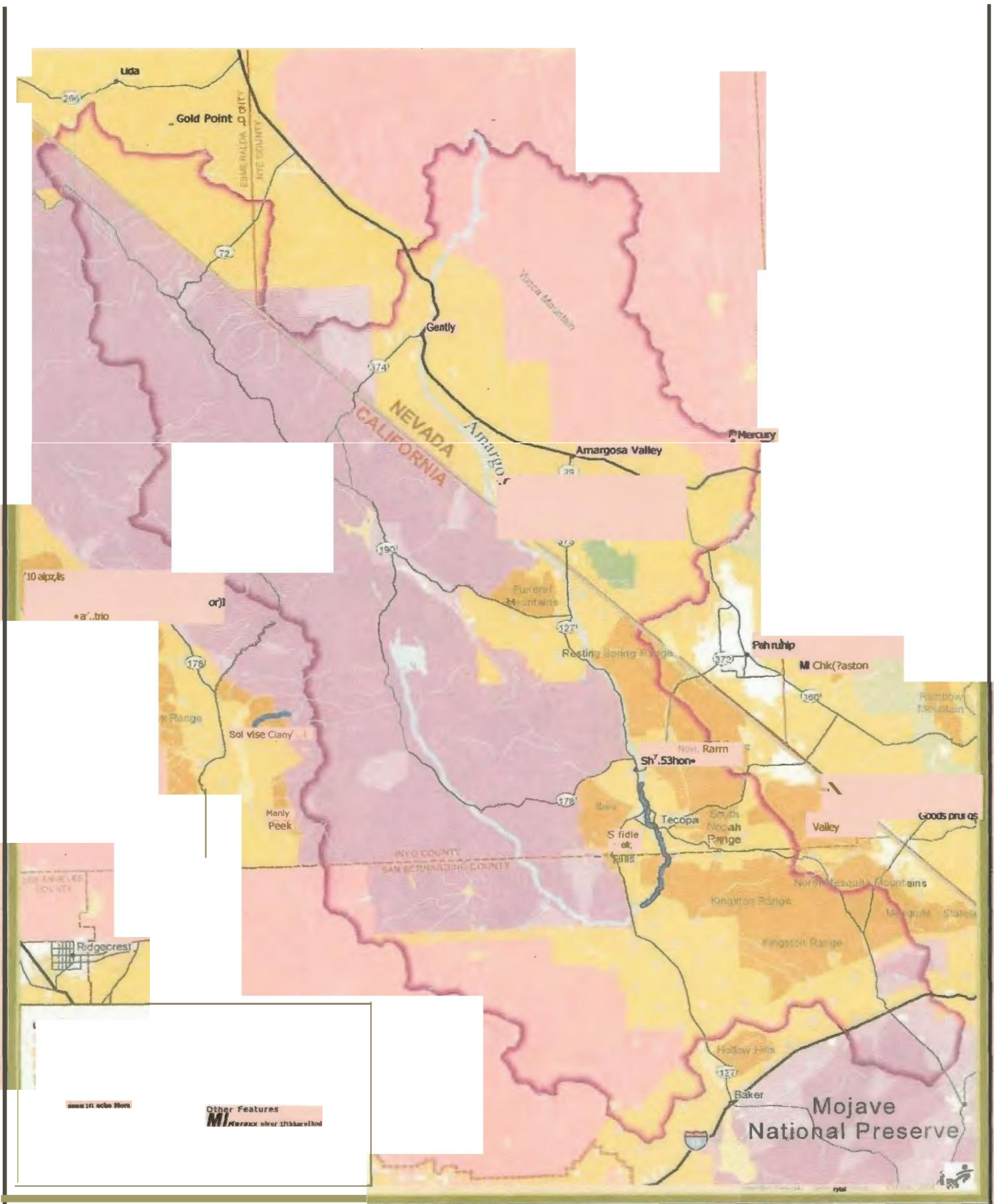
The Amargosa Conservancy is conducting the Safe Drinking Water and Fire Water Feasibility Study for Tecopa, California. On November 11, 2011, the Amargosa Conservancy found that conducting the study will have no impact on the environment and that pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15262 and California Public Resources Code section 21083 the project is exempt from CEQA.

I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: 31 Dec 11 Q.013

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Greg James, Pre\Jen
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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: Mono

From: (Public Agency):
Wheeler Crest Community Service District
129 Willow Road, Swall Meadows, CA 93514
(Address)

Project Title: New Hilltop Well

Project Applicant: Wheeler Crest Community Service District

Project Location - Specific: Hilltop Subdivision 1 - APN 61-180-13

Project Location - City: Swall Meadows Project Location - County: Mono

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: Construction of a well in the Hilltop 1 community to provide a supply of potable water to augment a 57-year old well that has become increasingly unreliable. Beneficiaries are the residents of the local community.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Wheeler Crest CSD

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Wheeler Crest CSD

- Exempt Status: (check one):
[] Ministerial (Sec. 21060(b)(1), 15263)
[] Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3), 15269.5)
[] Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(1), 15263(b)(2))
[] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Article 19, Section 15303c
[] Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: Construction of a water supply and distribution lines of less than sixteen inches in diameter, and related appurtenances. Construction of a water storage tank or reservoir of less than 100,000 gallon capacity.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Harvey VanDyke Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760-937-0814

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

Signature: Harvey VanDyke Date: 10/3/12 Title: Gen Mgr.

[x] Signed by Lead Agency [] Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21063 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR:
Reference: Sections 21106, 21132, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code

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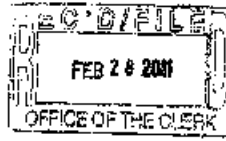
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Notice of Exemption

EASTERN SIERRA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

To: Mono County Clerk/Recorder
74 North School Street
Bridgeport, CA 93517

From: Eastern Sierra Unified School District
P.O. Box 575
Bridgeport, CA 93517

Project Title: Coleville High School Water Project

Project Location-Specific: 111591 Hwy 395, Coleville, CA 96307
Latitude: 38° 34' 07.98" N
Longitude: 119° 30' 37.98" W

Project Location-City: Coleville
Project Location-County: Mono

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project consists of constructing a 2400sqft building on the Coleville High school campus to house a water treatment system, water storage tanks, booster pump systems to deliver both treated and untreated water to the existing distribution system and general storage. The treatment system will remove naturally occurring uranium from the well water that supplies the Coleville campus. The primary beneficiaries will be the staff and students that work at and attend the Coleville schools. Secondary beneficiaries will be the Antelope Valley community. Because of Coleville's rural location, many of the schools functions are attended by a large number of community members.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Eastern Sierra Unified School District

Name of Agency Carrying Out Project: Eastern Sierra Unified School District

Exempt Status: Categorical Exemption
Sec. 15303 Class 3: New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures
Sec. 15304 Class 4: Minor Alterations to Land

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Reasons why project is exempt:

The structure does not exceed 2500sqft in floor area and will be constructed on school property in an area that has been previously disturbed. The treatment unit and booster pump systems are minor alterations to the existing water supply system serving the schools. The treatment system is totally self contained and involves no backwash process. Disposal of spent resin containing uranium will be at nonhazardous levels and performed by a licensed waste broker. Disposal should take place once every eight years ±.

The three proposed 6,310 gallon water storage tanks provide maximum water storage of 18,930 gallons. This is well below the 100,000 gallons of new storage which can be constructed under Section 15303 of CEQA and therefore is categorically exempt.

Grading will be minimal and will occur in a location that has been previously disturbed and has a slope of less than 10%.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Dan Jenkins (760) 932-7443

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 3/8/2011 Title: Director of Facilities

Date received for filing at Mono County: _____

