

STATEMENT OF EXEMPTION

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: City of Modesto
P.O. Box 642
Modesto, CA 95353

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Kalpana Surti

County Clerk
County of Stanislaus

E.A./UTL No: 2018-8

Project Title:

Groundwater Monitoring Wells 2018

Project Location - Specific:

The project is located in Stanislaus County within the City of Modesto limits.

Project Location - City:

Project Location - County:

Modesto

Stanislaus

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project entails construction of twenty (20) 3-inch monitoring wells in clusters of four wells at five different locations within the city limits. Each well will be installed in an 8-inch borehole and the total depth will vary from approximately 50 to 400 feet. The objective of this project is to establish a groundwater monitoring network to collect static water level data and in-situ water quality samples to better understand and manage the City's wellfield to ultimately achieve sustainable groundwater pumping.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

City of Modesto

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

City of Modesto

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));
 Categorical - Class 3 Exemption under CEQA Guidelines § 15306
 Other

Reason Why Project is Exempt:

The project description is in accordance with the Class 3 Categorical Exemption criteria outlined in CEQA Guidelines § 15306 "Information Collection" as the work consists of constructing new small facilities to collect groundwater quality samples from 3-inch monitoring wells in 8-inch boreholes, constituting insignificant effect to the surrounding area.

Contact Person:

Sunny Kler

Area Code/Telephone:

(209) 577-5423

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

Date Received for Filing:

Signature: Sunny Kler
Sunny Kler

Title: Associate Engineer



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2018 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (Rev. 01/03/18) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: 50 — 2018 — 102
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY City of Modesto	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 08/20/2018
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Stanislaus	DOCUMENT NUMBER 2018-102	

PROJECT TITLE Groundwater Monitoring Wells 2018			
PROJECT APPLICANT NAME City of Modesto - Sunny Kler	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (209) 577-5423	
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS PO Box 642	CITY Modesto	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 95353

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

- Local Public Agency
 School District
 Other Special District
 State Agency
 Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- | | | | |
|--|------------|----|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR) | \$3,168.00 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) | \$2,280.75 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program document (CRP) | \$1,077.00 | \$ | 0.00 |

- Exempt from fee
 Notice of Exemption (attach)
 CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
 Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) | \$850.00 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee | | \$ | 57.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | \$ | |

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 57.00

SIGNATURE X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Kalpana Surti, Legal Clerk
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