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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Darling Ingredients Turlock Public Water System (5000599)

Applicant Information: Darling Ingredients, 11946 S. Carpenter Road, Turlock, CA 95313

Project Location: 11946 S. Carpenter Road, Turlock, CA 95313

Project Location - County: Stanislaus

APN: 058-022-005

Description of Project: The project involves permitting a replacement water well for an existing Non-Transient, Non-Community Water System (NTNCWS) at the Darling Ingredients animal waste processing facility located at 11946 S. Carpenter Road near Crows Landing, California. The original 12-inch diameter steel well (which is to be destroyed as per Stanislaus County Well Permit No. 2019-217) was constructed in 1976 to a depth of 655 feet (Confined, Sub-Corcoran Aquifer) with a screened interval from 312 feet to 624 feet below ground surface. The existing well primarily served industrial processes at the site and also provided about 500 gallons per day to an on-site potable water supply system. The potable supply system consists of a small pipeline valved to the main groundwater distribution system header pipeline. Water from this pipeline is stored in a pressurized 400 gallon galvanized steel tank. The water from this source well does not meet potable water standards (coliform bacteriological exceedances) and is to be replaced with a new well to serve the existing potable demand (which is to be installed as per Stanislaus County Well Permit No. 2019-218). The replacement well will be located approximately 30 feet southeast from the existing well. The new well will be completed in the Shallow Aquifer to a total depth of approximately 150 feet below ground surface and grouted with a 100 feet sanitary seal. There will be no change in the on-site potable water demand. The existing potable water demand will be met by another existing on-site water well.

Name of Agency Approving Project: Stanislaus County Department of Environmental Resources

Lead Agency Contact Person: Karl Quinn

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Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Section 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: per CCR Title 14, Chapter 3, Article 19, Sections 15300 to 15333
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:
General Exemption.

Reasons why the project is exempt: The new well (Stanislaus County Well Permit No. 2019-218) consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced including but not limited to replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

Title Director

Date 2/19/2020

If filed by the applicant:

Date removed from posting 04/06/2020

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