



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND BUILDING
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Project Title and No.: Amended and Restated Nacimiento Water Project Wheeling Contract; ED15-278/300420

Project Location(Specific address): Community of Heritage Ranch located on the East Side of Lake Nacimiento	Project Applicant & Phone No.: San Luis Obispo County Public Works Department/ (805) 781-5252
Project Location(County): San Luis Obispo	Applicant Address (specific): County Government Center, Room 206 San Luis Obispo, California 93408

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project

Renewal of the contract to grant the Heritage Ranch Community Services District the right to utilize the unused capacity of the portion of the Nacimiento Project Facilities (if any) to receive its entitlement during periods where downstream releases from the Nacimiento Dam are discontinued because the water level drops below the present low level outlet works or for any other reason. Such scenarios are in the event of a drought emergency.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of San Luis Obispo

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 Exemption. {Sec. __; Class: ____ }
- Statutory Exemption {Sec15261 (a)}

Reasons why project is exempt: This project is exempt because it is considered an emergency project that is necessary to maintain an essential public service (water supply). The specific provisions of the contract are necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency.

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Lead Agency Contact Person

Telephone

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 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Signature Ellen Carroll Date June 3, 2014

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