

CEQA Notice of Exemption

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Notice of Exemption

To: Inyo County Clerk/Recorder
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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

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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: 5-25-12

Title: Superintendent

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