

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: County Clerk, County of Monterey
PO Box 29
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FROM: Monterey Pen. Water Mgmt. Dist.
PO Box 85
Monterey, CA 93942-0085

Project Title: Approve River Meadows Water Distribution System to add additional Residential Use and to Set System Limits

Assessor Parcel Number: 416-028-017-000

Project Location: 8640 River Meadows Road, Carmel, California 93923-8035

County: Monterey

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The proposed project is to add a second connection for Residential use and set System Limits for a pre-existing Water Distribution System (Well) located in the Carmel Valley Alluvial Aquifer (CVAA) that has historically provided Potable and irrigation water to a Single-Family Dwelling. The Applicant is requesting the District increase the Expansion Capacity Limit (number of Connections) to **two** Residential Connections. The Production Limit will be set at **5.775** Acre-Feet Annually (AFA).

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Monterey Peninsula Water Management District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Rio Carmelo, LLC, a California Limited Liability Company

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Exempt 15308, Actions by Regulatory Agencies for the Protection of the Environment
- Ministerial (Sec. 15073)
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 15269 (a))
- Emergency Project (Sec. 15269 (b) and (c))
- Categorical Exemption. Class 1, Section 15301(b), Existing facilities; negligible or no expansion of a public utility

Reason(s) Why Project Is Exempt: MPWMD's approval complies with SWRCB Cease and Desist Order, Seaside Groundwater Basin Adjudication, and Decisions approved by the California Public Utilities Commission.

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Dated: XXXXXXXXXX