

EXHIBIT 14-I

Exhibit 4

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** County Clerk, County of Monterey  
240 Church Street, PO Box 29  
Salinas, CA 93902

**FROM:** Monterey Penins. Water Mgt. Dst.  
PO Box 85  
Monterey, CA 93942-0085

**Project Title:** Application to Create Bardis Water Distribution System

**Project Location -- Specific:** corner of Schulte and Carmel Valley Roads, Carmel Valley  
APN 169-181-051

**Project Location -- City:** Carmel Valley (unincorporated) **County:** Monterey

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:** Approval of application enables use of a new water well to serve one legal parcel of about 10 acres in size for potable (residential and associated landscaping) and non-potable (agricultural irrigation) uses, in compliance Monterey County zoning ordinances and previous Monterey County Superior Court action (Case No. M 43343 including Stipulation and Order re Water Usage on Remainder Parcel). Beneficiary is the applicant.

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

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Christo D. Bardis

**Exempt Status: (check one)**

- Ministerial (Sec. 15073)
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 15269 (a))
- Emergency Project (Sec. 15269 (b) and (c))
- Categorical Exemption. Class 3, Section 15303. New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures.

**Reason(s) Why Project Is Exempt:** Approval of application allows use of well to facilitate construction of home and associated landscaping as well as continued use of agricultural land as allowed by Monterey County in compliance with Monterey County zoning ordinances; also in compliance with Monterey County Superior Court action (Case No. M 43343, including Stipulation and Order re Water Usage on Remainder Parcel filed June 7, 2002).

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*November 24, 2004*

Date