

Level of Review and Mitigation Required for Various Types of Well permit Applications						
Tier	Criteria	Water Use	Water Efficiency Required	GSA Review	CEQA Review	Karst
Tier 1	Domestic De Minimis < 5 connections	<2 afy	No	Yes	Ministerial*	
	Small Non domestic	< 2 afy	No; water use estimate required	Yes	Ministerial	
Tier 2	Non De minimis Replacement/Supplemental	No increase in water use	Yes	Yes	Ministerial	
	Public Water system 5-199 connections		Water efficiency program in place	Yes		
Tier 3	New Non De minimis wells that are consistent with GSPs and meet calculated setbacks for stream and well protection***		Yes	Yes	Ministerial	
	Wells that do not meet Tier 1 or 2 minimum requirements, but do meet calculated setbacks for stream and well protection***		All but de minimis	Yes	Ministerial	
Tier 4	Wells that do not meet Tier 1,2,or 3 requirements		All but de minimis	Yes	Yes	
	Serves > 199 connections		Water efficiency program in place	No	Yes	

Notes

* Well permit becomes discretionary if other discretionary permits are required by other sections of County Code

** Deep Seal is 100 ft or first impermeable layer, whichever is less.

*** Calculated setback takes into account well characteristics, aquifer characteristics and sensitivity of affected resource