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Project Title: Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District
Notice of Exemption
2024 Project Water Transfer to Sutter Mutual Water Company

Project Location: Glenn County, Colusa County, and Sutter County

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(Additional recording fee applies)

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: Colusa, Glenn, Sutter

From: (Public Agency): Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District
344 E. Laurel St
Willows, CA 95988
(Address)

Project Title: 2024 Project Water Transfer to Sutter Mutual Water Company

Project Applicant: N/A

Project Location - Specific:
Lands within Colusa, Glenn, and Sutter Counties. See attached map.

Project Location - City: N/A Project Location - County: Colusa, Glenn, Sutter

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The project is a transfer by Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District (GCID) of up to 20,000 acre-feet of Central Valley Project (CVP) water to the Sutter Mutual Water Company (SMWC) for irrigation use within SMWC during June, July, August, and September of 2024. The water to be transferred is surplus to the needs of water users within GCID.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: GCID, SMWC, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

- Exempt Status: (check one):
- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)); CEQA Guidelines 15301 (Existing Facilities)
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)); 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land)
- [X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15061(b)(3) (Common Sense)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
See attached

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Jeffrey Sutton Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-934-8881

- 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 No

Signature: Jeff Sutton Date: 5/16/24 Title: GM
Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR:
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

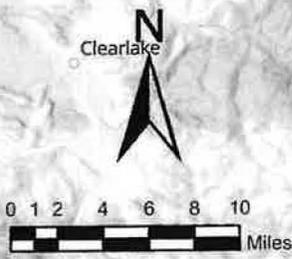
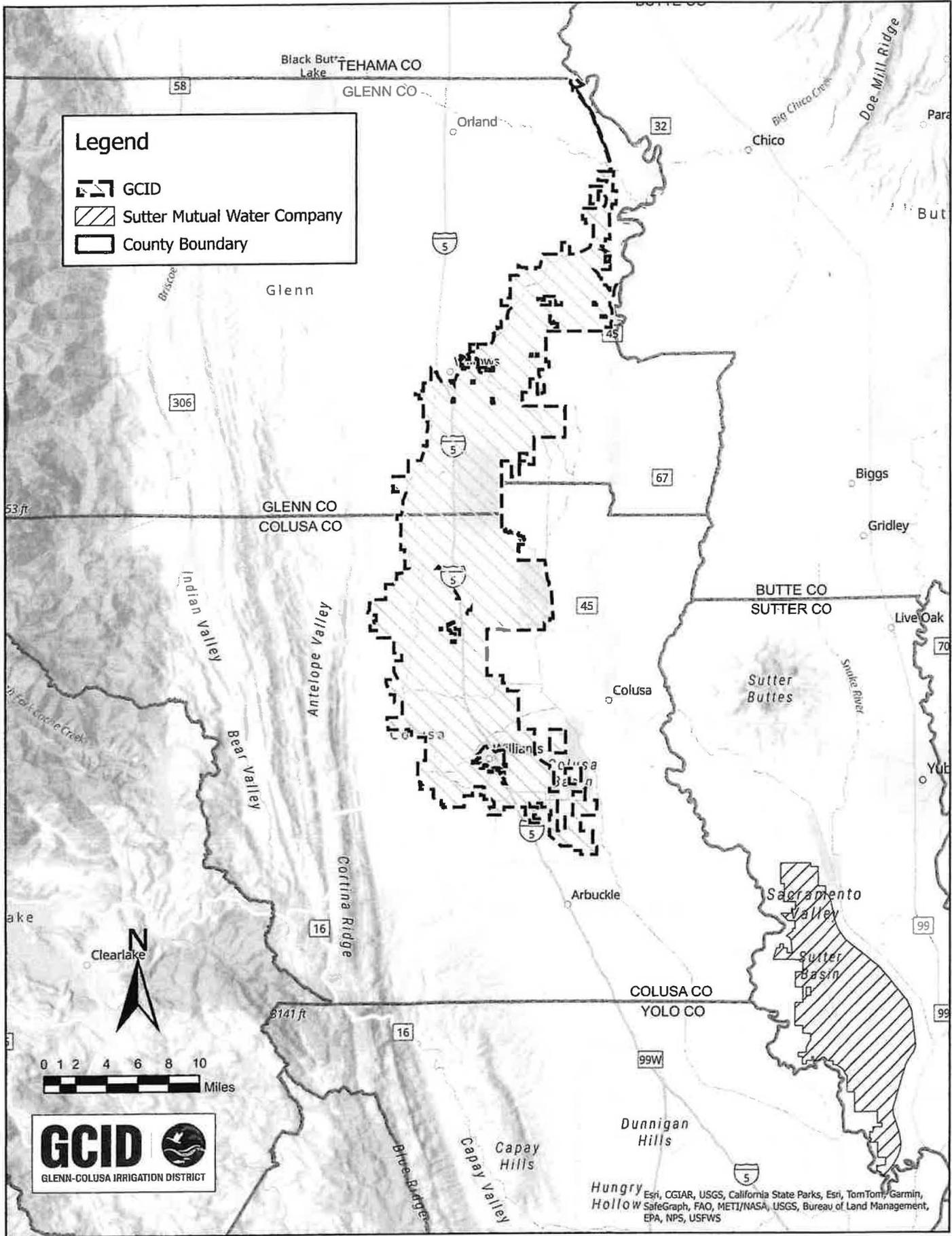


**Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District 2024 Project Water Transfer to Sutter Mutual Water Company:
Reasons Why Project is Exempt from California Environmental Quality Act**

As documented by Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District (GCID), water transferred under the project originates from Central Valley Project (CVP) allocations of existing surface water supply and does not constitute a new draw on the hydrogeologic system, and the shifting of CVP water use within the basin for irrigation using only existing facilities is consistent with existing conditions. CVP water transferred under the project is not purchased by landowners and water users and is surplus to the needs of GCID in 2024. No land will be fallowed as a result of the project, and the project will not result in any increase in groundwater pumping. The transfer will occur using existing screened water diversion facilities to irrigate existing cropland within SMWC. The amount of water diverted by SMWC under the project will be within the range of historic diversions and consistent with established irrigation uses. Annual variations in CVP water use within GCID and SMWC, and in Sacramento River Flows, are normal and under the project would be within existing ranges.

Legend

-  GCID
-  Sutter Mutual Water Company
-  County Boundary



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