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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: _____

From: (Public Agency): CA Dept. of Water Resources
2440 Main Street
Red Bluff, CA 96080
(Address)

Project Title: Critical Water Transfers: Shasta County Monitoring Well Installations

Project Applicant: California Department of Water Resources

Project Location - Specific:

The proposed well locations are 3.5 miles east of Cottonwood, 0.5 miles north of Anderson city limits and the Sacramento River, 1.5 miles north of Anderson and the Sacramento River, six miles southeast of Redding, and 5.6 miles southeast of Redding.

Project Location - City: Redding, Cottonwood Project Location - County: Shasta

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Water Resources is proposing to install five new multi-completion groundwater elevation monitoring wells in Shasta County. Groundwater elevation and water quality data collected from monitoring wells plays an important role in groundwater management under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Water Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Water Resources

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15306, Information Collection
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

These monitoring wells will be incorporated into the larger basin groundwater elevation monitoring program to assess groundwater conditions. Proposed activities will not impact any environmental resources, including scenic resources, cultural resources, or special status organisms. The project will not result in any significant impact to the environment.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Shawn Spani Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-489-8335

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: Shawn Spani Date: 09-09-2024 Title: Environmental Scientist

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____