

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: Sierra

From: (Public Agency): _____
Sierra Valley Groundwater Management District
P.O. Box 88 Chilcoat, CA 96105

(Address)

Project Title: Sierra Valley Groundwater Multi-Benefit Project Pilot Study

Project Applicant: Sierra Valley Groundwater Management District

Project Location - Specific: POD 3a (Griffin Drainage): 39.670149, -120.223656
POD 3b (Griffin Drainage): 39.670722, -120.225282
POD 4a (Potter Drainage): 39.662695, -120.219111

Project Location - City: Loyalton (3b), Sierra Brooks (3a,4a) Project Location - County: Sierra

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Check structures placed in ephemeral drainages at PODs 3a, 3b, and 4a will each retain approximately less than 1 cfs when 90/20 flow criteria allow for diversion. Each POD will have a max allotment of 211 acre-feet. Diversions may occur from December 1st to March 14th to support GDEs

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Sierra Valley Groundwater Management District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Sierra Valley Groundwater Management District

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: _____
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

CEQA is suspended for this project pursuant to EO N-7-22, action 12

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Jenny Gant, Board Clerk Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-249-4520

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: Jenny Gant Date: 6/6/25 Title: Board Clerk

▪ 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: _____