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# Notice of Exemption

**Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk
County of: Yolo
625 Court St., Room B01
Woodland, CA 95695

**From:** (Public Agency): State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights
P.O. Box 2000 Sacramento, CA 95812
(Address)

Project Title: Temporary Urgency Change Petition of Permit 20281

Project Applicant: Woodland-Davis Clean Water Agency

Project Location - Specific:
651 14th Street (Well #11) and 3000 Sycamore Lane (Well #27), Yolo County, CA

Project Location - City: Davis Project Location - County: Yolo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Woodland-Davis Clean Water Agency filed a Temporary Urgency Change Petition with the Division of Water Rights on August 26, 2025 seeking authorization to add a point of rediversion under its water right Permit 20281 to conduct an aquifer storage and recovery pilot study at an existing well in the Yolo groundwater Subbasin.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Water Resources Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Woodland-Davis Clean Water Agency

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: 15306 data collection and research
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
The proposed action is statutorily exempt from CEQA Statue 21080(b)(4), which provides that specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency are exempt from CEQA, and State CEQA Guidelines 15262, which provides that a project involving only feasibility or planning studies for possible future actions are exempt from CEQA. Further, a Class 6 exemption (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15306.) provides that proposed pilot study projects that would consist of data collection to determine the efficacy of ASR activities that would not result in serious or major disturbance are also exempt.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Ken Emanuel Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 341-5317

**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: Date: _10/15/2025_ Title: _Acting Asst Deputy Director_

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: _____