



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

PROJECT TITLE Securing Water Supply for Salmon and Agriculture in the Scott and Shasta Rivers Project

PROJECT LOCATION The project is located on nine properties in Scott and Shasta Valley
Legal Description: T41N R9W Sec11, T42N R9W Sec8, T43N R10W Sec11, T44N R6W Sec 10,15,24,33, T45N R5W Sec29, T45N R6W Sec 34 **COUNTY** Siskiyou

LEAD AGENCY Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District (SVRCD)

CONTACT Ayn Perry, Shasta Valley RCD
ADDRESS 215 Executive Ct. Ste A **PHONE** 530-572-3120
Yreka, CA 96097

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project consists of nine livestock watering systems to be improved or constructed. Each system is within farmed fields and farmsteads; comprising 1 acre each. All systems will be limited to small trenches, gravel pads and troughs, well drilling, pump and power installation and storage tanks. Benefits will be to environmental instream fishery values.


EXEMPTION STATUS

- Categorical Exemption Type/Section: Class 4 §15304 (e) Minor Alterations to Land
- Statutory Exemption (state code section):
- Ministerial (§21080(b)(1); 15268)
- Declared Emergency (§21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (§21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))

REASONS PROJECT IS EXEMPT

Public Resources Code, Division 13, Chapter 6, Article 19, Section 15304 allows minor alteration of vegetation. Minimal ground disturbance is expected from this project. A current CNDDDB and USFWS search was conducted. The project as proposed will not have a negative impact upon any listed species of plant or animal with potential to be found within the project area. This project as proposed is not expected to result in a significant impact on the environment with benefits to instream fisheries. No state agency permits are needed. There will be Siskiyou County well drilling permits required. Alternative stock watering will allow landowners to voluntarily leave water in stream during critical periods and low flow conditions.

DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING

 7/23/25

 Rod Dowse, District Manager Date
 Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District

FILED

Siskiyou County

JUL 23 2025

LAURA BYNUM, CLERK
 BY: _____ ENDORSED E. FRANCO
 Deputy Clerk

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SHASTA VALLEY
RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

RESOLUTION 25- 009

June 18th, 2025

WHEREAS the Siskiyou County Farm Bureau has received grant funding from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, (CDFW) for the *Securing Water Supply for Salmon and Agriculture in the Scott and Shasta Rivers Project*;

WHEREAS, *Securing Water Supply for Salmon and Agriculture in the Scott and Shasta Rivers Project* is being implemented to support instream flows during natural droughts and State of California Emergency Curtailment periods by improving alternative livestock watering facilities;

WHEREAS, Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District has the legal authority and is authorized to enter into a funding agreement as a contractor for administrative services with the Siskiyou County Farm Bureau; and

WHEREAS, Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District proposes to oversee all aspects of stock water planning, contracting and implementation in the Shasta River valley and Siskiyou County including project planning and management, environmental documentation planning and development planning,

WHEREAS, Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District, acting as lead agency for environmental compliance will complete all required steps for CEQA, file all necessary permits and clearances;

WHEREAS, Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District Board has analyzed the project actions and determined that the activity in question is exempt from CEQA under Article 19, Sections 15304 of the CEQA Guidelines.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the SVRCD in session assembled on June 18, 2025, based on the evidence presented, both written and oral, hereby adopts the Notice of Exemption for the modification of the *Securing Water Supply for Salmon and Agriculture in the Scott and Shasta Rivers Project*. The project includes work that is funded by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. This determination is based on the following findings and for the following reasons:

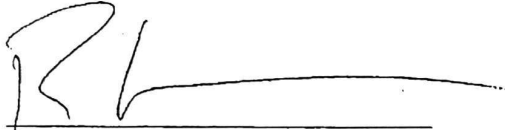
1. Based on the entire record, the SVRCD Board of Directors finds that the project is Categorically Exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15304, as the project entails minor modifications to existing agricultural structures and lands.
2. The staff of the SVRCD is hereby directed to promptly file a Notice of Exemption (NOE) with the Siskiyou County Clerk.

3. The Board of Directors of the SVRCD hereby authorizes the District Administrator to execute the Notice of Exemption on behalf of the SVRCD.

CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District at the meeting held on June 18th, 2025, motion by Luiz and seconded by Perkins, motion passed by the following vote:

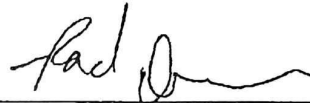
Ayes: 3
Noes: _____
Abstained: 1
Absent: _____

Signature:



Board Chair

Attest:



District Manager

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL FEE FORM

On 7/23/25, Shasta Valley RCD filed an application
(Date) (Name)
for development with the Siskiyou County. Before the application
(Name of City)
is accepted as complete for processing, fees in the following amount(s) must be deposited with
the County Clerk.

- Clerk Processing Fee \$50.00
- Negative Declaration \$2,968.75*
- EIR \$4,123.50
- Categorically Exempt \$0.00
- Statutorily Exempt \$0.00
- Fee Exemption issued by the DFG \$0.00
- Other _____ \$ _____

No project shall be operative, vested or final until the required fee is paid. *Public Resources Code §21089 (b)*

On 7/23/2025, Shasta Valley RCD deposited \$ \$50.⁰⁰,
(Date) (Name)

ENDORSED-E. FRANCO

with the Siskiyou County Clerk _____
(Attest)

Application No. N/A
(To be completed when application is received for processing)

Receipt # 2025004352
47-07/23/2025-034

* If it is determined by Siskiyou County that the fee required for a Negative Declaration does not apply to your project a refund will be granted.



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

Print  **Save**

RECEIPT NUMBER:
 47-07/23/2025-034
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY SVRCD	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 07/23/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SISKIYOU COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER 2025-47-034	

PROJECT TITLE
 SECURING WATER SUPPLY FOR SALMON AND AGRICULTURE IN THE SCOTT AND SHASTA RIVER PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SHASTA VALLEY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT (SVRCD)	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 216 EXECUTIVE CT STE. A	CITY YREKA	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 96097

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency
 School District
 Other Special District
 State Agency
 Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$ 4,123.50 \$ _____
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$ 2,968.75 \$ _____
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$ 1,401.75 \$ _____

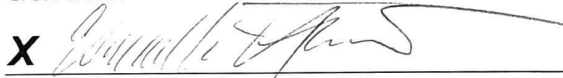
- Exempt from fee
 - Notice of Exemption (attach)
 - CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$ 850.00 \$ _____
- County documentary handling fee \$ 50.00 \$ 50.00
- Other \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE X 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Esmeralda Franco Deputy Clerk
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Laura Bynum
Siskiyou
County Clerk/Registrar of Voters
311 4th St., Rm. 201
Yreka, CA 96097
(530) 842-8084

Public

Receipt No.: RPT20250000000489

Finalization No.: 2025004352

Cashier: 28

Register: CLK-044

Date/Time: 07/23/2025 09:20 AM

<u>Description</u>	<u>Fee</u>
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION	
Filing Time:	09:20 AM
Filing Total:	\$50.00
Filing Fee:	\$50.00
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Total Amount Due:	\$50.00
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Total Paid	
Cash Tendered:	\$60.00
Change	\$10.00
Amount Due:	\$0.00

THANK YOU
PLEASE KEEP FOR REFERENCE

