

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: x Office of Planning and Research
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From: Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District
215 Executive Court, Suite A
Yreka, CA 9097

x County Clerk
County of Siskiyou
311 Forth Street, Rm 201
Yreka, CA 96097

Project Title: Securing Water Supply for Salmon and Agriculture in the Scott and Shasta Rivers Project

Project Applicant: Siskiyou County Farm Bureau

Project Location Specific: 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

Project Location – City: Yreka, CA

Project Location-County: Siskiyou

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: 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.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:: Siskiyou County Farm Bureau

Exempt Status:

- 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 Section 15304, Class 4 - Minor Alterations to Land:**
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why 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.

Contact Person:

Rod Dowse _____

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(530) 572-3120

Date:

7/23/25

Signature:



Title: District Manager

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

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: _____