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: Modoc

From: (Public Agency): 204 South Court Street
Alturas, CA 96101
(Address)

Project Title: Big Valley Basin Agricultural Managed Aquifer Recharge Pilot Study

Project Applicant: County of Modoc

Project Location - Specific:
POD #1 (41.1927/-121.1143); POD #2 (41.1485/121.0817); POD #3 (41.1856/121.031

Project Location - City: n/a Project Location - County: Modoc & Lassen

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
This project was outlined in the Big Valley Basin Sustainability Plan. It consists of a pilot project to assess the feasibility of agricultural managed aquifer recharge in the basin. The project consists of three points of diversion (PODs) that will divert water during the winter months (12/1-3/14) to intentionally infiltrate for groundwater storage, and will support agricultural, domestic, and municipal water uses in the basin. Water will be diverted from the Pit River (POD#2) and Ash Creek (POD #2 and #3).

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Modoc

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

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: Sean Curtis Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 233-6406

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: Sean Curtis Date: 11 Aug 25 Title: Int Planning 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: