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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: _____

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

Project Title: Modoc & Lassen GSAs 5-Year Temporary Permit for Groundwater Recharge

Project Applicant: Modoc GSA and Lassen GSA

Project Location - Specific:
Big Valley groundwater basin

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: Lassen & Modoc

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Modoc County GSA and Lassen County GSA request diversion of water from the Ash Creek and the Pit River to underground storage in Modoc and Lassen Counties, for later for irrigation, domestic, and municipal use.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: SWRCB, Division of Water Rights

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Modoc GSA and Lassen GSA

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 by Governor's Executive Order N-7-22

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Erica Thompson Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 323-5177

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: Amanda Montgomery Digitally signed by Amanda Montgomery Date: 2025.12.19 09:18:03 -08'00' Date: 12/19/2025 Title: Environmental Program Manager

Water Boards

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: _____