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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: Yuba County Recorders
915 8th Street, Ste 107,
Marysville, CA 95901

From: (Public Agency): Yuba County Water Agency
1220 F Street,
Marysville, CA 95901
(Address)

Project Title: Hallwood Irrigation Company (HIC) Water Efficiency and Enhancement Grant (WEEG) Flow Control Phase II Project

Project Applicant: Yuba County Water Agency

Project Location - Specific: 7-mile Ditch Diversion (39°12'35.24"N, 121°30'16.24"W), West Ditch Diversion (39° 12'25.50"N, 121°30'34.12"W), Highway 20 Ditch Diversion (39°12'12.54"N, 121°30'37.52"W), Handy Ditch Diversion (39°12'12.15"N, 121°30'37.34"W), and Baldwin Ditch Diversion (39°12'13.61"N, 121°28'32.33"W).

Project Location - City: Unincorporated Project Location - County: Yuba

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project would upgrade 5 sluice gates with automated flow gates and install 4 automated overflow gates within specific ditches. The purpose of the proposed project is to implement improvements in irrigation system control and management to enhance operational efficiency and prevent water loss. The project would

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Yuba County Water Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Hallwood Irrigation Company JVM

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: Class 1 Sec 15301; Class 2 Sec 15302 Common Sense Sec 15061
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project would be upgrading 5 sluice gates and install automated overflow gates, and would not expand the existing HIC irrigation system. The project would involve no expansion of capacity. The project would not result in any significant adverse environmental impact and is not barred by any exceptions identified in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 Exceptions.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Jacob Vander Muelen Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 443-7412

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: Jacob Vander Muelen Date: 09-02-2025 Title: Environmental Manager

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:

Revised 2011

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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

RECEIPT NUMBER: 58 - 09112025 - 20

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER *(If applicable)*

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
YUBA COUNTY WATER AGENCY		09/11/2025

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING	DOCUMENT NUMBER
YUBA	2025FG-00020

PROJECT TITLE

HALLWOOD IRRIGATION COMPANY (HIC) WATER EFFICIENCY AND ENHANCEMENT GRANT (WEEG) FLOW CONTROL PHASE II PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
YUBA COUNTY WATER AGENCY		(530)443-7412

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
1220 F STREET	MARYSVILLE	CA	95901

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
☐ Other 0.00		$

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☒ Check ☐ Other **TOTAL RECEIVED** $ $50.00

SIGNATURE	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
X	Nelida Williams Deputy

ORIGINAL - PROJECT APPLICANT COPY - CDFW/ASB COPY - LEAD AGENCY COPY - COUNTY CLERK DFW 753.5a (Rev. 01012025)

YUBA COUNTY WATER AGENCY **GENERAL FUND** 111283

Vendor ID 00342 **Vendor** County of Yuba, Clerk/Recorder 09/10/2025 **Check #** 111283

Invoice Number	Date	Invoice Amount	Amount Paid	Discount Taken	Write Off	Net Amount
PID40599-P	09/10/2025	$ 50.00	$ 50.00	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	$ 50.00
TOTALS:		$ 50.00	$ 50.00	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	$ 50.00

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Receipt: 25-11989

ProductName	Extended
FG CLERK FISH AND GAME FILINGS	$50.00
Document # 2025FG-00020	
Filing Type ADMIN FEE (NOTICE OF EXEMPT)	
Comment COUNTER	
Total	$50.00
Tender (Check)	$50.00

Check# 111282
Paid YUBA COUNTY WATER
By AGENCY

Thank You for Your Business

9/11/25 1:29 PM PST
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