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ENDORSED-D. BROOKS
BY: Siskiyou Deputy Clerk

SHASTA VALLEY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

PROJECT TITLE	Snow Water Equivalence Station
PROJECT LOCATION	The project is located on the northern and eastern slopes of the West Haight Mountains, east of the town of Tennent. Legal Description: T43N, R01W section 19 & 30; T42N, R01W section 8
COUNTY	Siskiyou
LEAD AGENCY	Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District (SVRCD)
CONTACT	Renee Main, Shasta Valley RCD
ADDRESS	215 Executive Ct. Ste A Yreka, CA 96097
PHONE	530-572-3120

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) for the Butte Valley Groundwater Basin is proposing to construct a Snow Water Equivalence (SWE) station in the southern portion of the upper Butte Valley Watershed. The SWE station will be follow guidance from CA Department of Water Resources (DWR) Hydrologic Data Acquisition System (HyDAS) stations for modularity and longevity. The stations utilize a standard suite of sensors affixed to an approximately thirty (30) foot self-supporting open lattice tower mounted to an approximately 5 ft x 5 ft x 5 ft concrete foundation. The HyDAS station also utilizes snow pillow or load scale installed on a 6 ft x 8 ft graded pad comprised of ¼ inch gravel for drainage. Snow Water Equivalence measurements will allow resource managers to improve accuracy of climatological conditions, modeling, and management of water resources within the Butte Valley Watershed.

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 including fuel management activities to reduce the volume of flammable vegetation, provided the activities do not result in the taking of endangered, rare, or threatened plant/animal species, or cause significant erosion and sedimentation of surface waters. Minimal ground disturbance is expected from this amended project. A current CNDDB 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.

DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING

Rod Dowse 11/17/25

Rod Dowse, District Manager — Date
Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL FEE FORM

On 11/17/25 (Date), Shasta Valley RCD (Name) filed an application for development with the Siskiyou County (Name of City). Before the application 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 11/17/25 (Date), Shasta Valley RCD (Name) deposited $ 50.00,

with the Siskiyou County Clerk ENDORSED-D. BROOKS (Attest).

Application No. NA (To be completed when application is received for processing) Receipt # 2025004628/ 47-11/17/2025-061

* 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 [redacted] Save

RECEIPT NUMBER:
47-11/17/2025-061

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER *(If applicable)*

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
SHASTA VALLEY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT		11/17/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING		DOCUMENT NUMBER
SISKIYOU COUNTY		2025-47-061

PROJECT TITLE

SNOW WATER EQUIVALENCE STATION

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL		PHONE NUMBER
SHASTA VALLEY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT			
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
215 EXECUTIVE CT. STE A	YREKA	CA	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	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
X [signature]	Dana Brooks Deputy Clerk

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

Laura Bynum
Siskiyou
County Clerk/Registrar of Voters
311 4th St., Rm. 201
Yreka, CA 96097
(530) 842-8084

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Receipt No.: RPT20250000000765
Finalization No.: 2025004628
Cashier: dbrooks
Register: CLK-044
Date/Time: 11/17/2025 09:35 AM

Description	Fee
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION	
Filing Time:	09:35 AM
Filing Total:	$50.00
Filing Fee:	$50.00
Total Amount Due:	$50.00
Total Paid	
Cash Tendered:	$50.00
Amount Due:	$0.00

THANK YOU
PLEASE KEEP FOR REFERENCE