

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: _____

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

(Address)

Project Title: Temporary Permit Application T033513

Project Applicant: Corning Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agency

Project Location - Specific:

Private, working lands along Stony Creek downstream of Black Butte Dam

Project Location - City: Orland

Project Location - County: Glenn

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The temporary permit authorizes diversion to underground storage of up to 2,065 acre-feet of water per year from Stony Creek between December 10, 2025, and March 31, 2030, at maximum diversion rates of 8.9 cubic feet per second at Prune Orchard, 15.6 cubic feet per second at Capay Farms South, and 8.9 cubic feet per second at Almond Huller Pit. Diverted water would be stored in the Corning Subbasin for groundwater recharge and later extracted for beneficial use.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Corning Subbasin 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:

The proposed project is consistent with the suspension of CEQA in the Governor's Executive Order N-7-22 . Please see attachment for more information.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Greg Brown

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-323-7705

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: 2025.12.08 09:08:28 -08'00' Date: 12/8/2025 Title: Environmental Pgm Mngr

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: _____