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: 52-12182025-066

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER *(If applicable)*

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
TEHAMA COUNTY-FCWCD		12/18/2025

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING	DOCUMENT NUMBER
TEHAMA/CALIFORNIA	52-12182025-066

PROJECT TITLE

MULTI-BENEFIT PILOT AG AQUIFER STORAGE & RECOVERY PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
TEHAMA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL & WATER		( )(530) 690-0700

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
1509 SCHWAB STREET	RED BLUFF	CA	96080

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		$

PAYMENT METHOD:

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

SIGNATURE	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
x Ariana Zepeda	Ariana Zepeda, Deputy County Clerk/Recorder

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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: X Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

☒ Office of the County Clerk-Recorder
Tehama County
633 Washington Street – Room 11
Red Bluff, CA 96080

FROM: Tehama County-FCWCD
1509 Schwab Street
Red Bluff, CA 96080

Project Title:
Multi-benefit Pilot Ag Aquifer Storage & Recovery Project.

Project Location - Specific:
Red Bluff Subbasin per DWR Bulletin 118. Coordinates: Latitude 40.04082, Longitude -122.25478.

Project Location –
City: unincorporated

Project Location – County
Tehama County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
The Ag Aquifer Storage & Recovery (ASR) Project will involve the installation of a water service connection from the surface water source at Elder Creek to the Ag ASR well field allowing direct recharge of surface water into the aquifer system. The Project will use existing surface water rights for on-going groundwater recharge to achieve sustainable groundwater use. The project will involve replacement of a pump at an existing surface water diversion point and the installation of a pipeline connecting the diversion point to three (3) existing groundwater wells. This action covers the construction-related project activities related to Red Bluff GSP implementation activities to achieve long term groundwater sustainability in the Subbasin.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:
Tehama County Flood Control & Water Conservation District.

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:
Tehama County Flood Control & Water Conservation District.

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TEHAMA COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER
BY Oriana Tepeda

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 4, Section 15304, Title 14 CCR and Class 1, Section 15301, Title 14 CCR.
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why the project is exempt:
The construction activities consist of nonsignificant impacts to the condition of the land. And the construction activities occurring at existing facilities consist of nonsignificant impacts to those facilities maintaining the same purpose, function and capacity in the existing water systems.

Lead Agency Contact Person:
Justin Jenson, Deputy Director

Area Code/Telephone/Extension:
530-690-0700

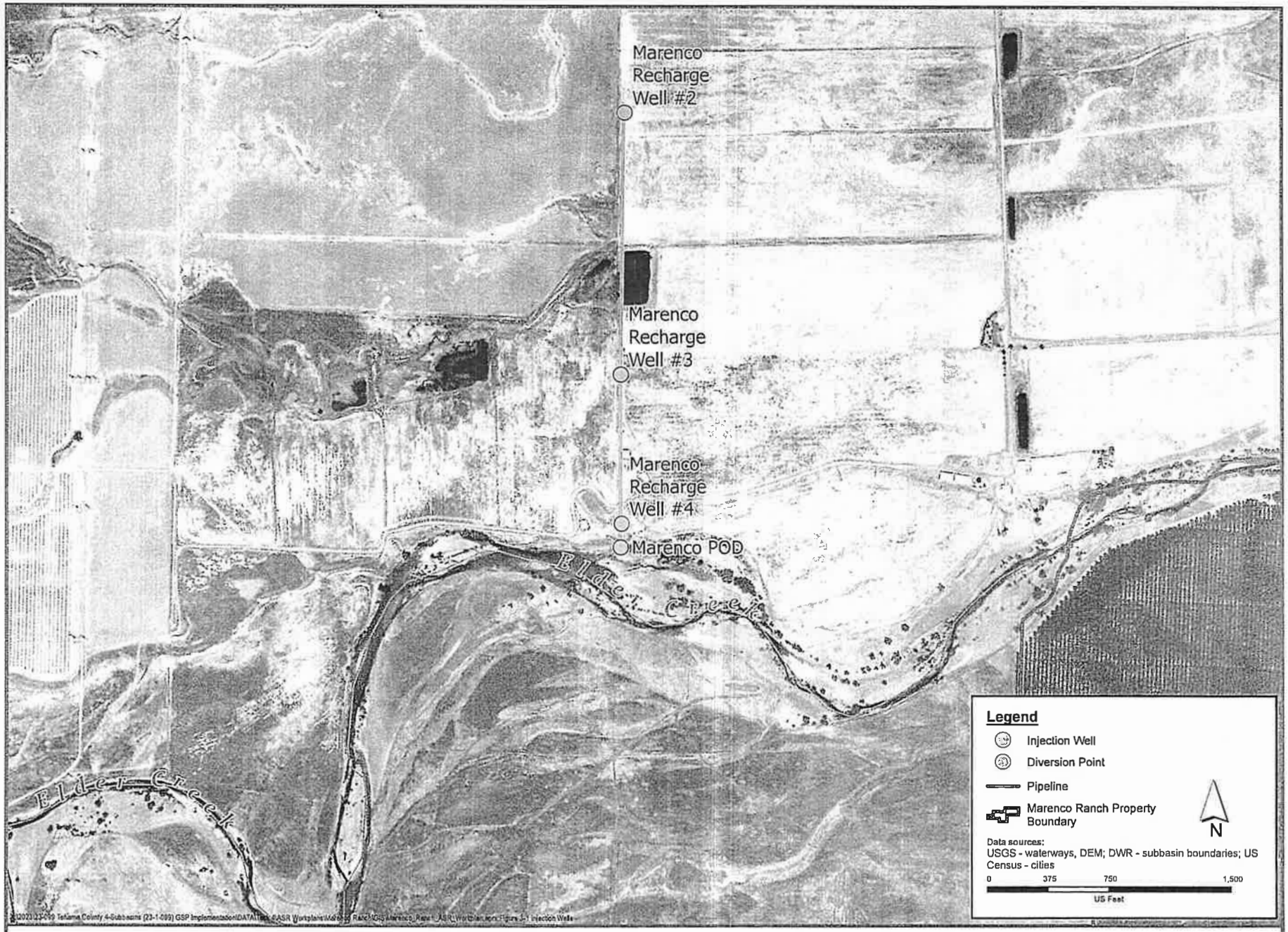
Signature:

Justin Jenson, Deputy Director

Signed by Lead Agency

Date:
12/16/25

Date received for filing at OPR:



Red Bluff Subbasin
Component 3, Category (b), Task 3
Marenco Ranch Ag ASR Project

Luhdorff & Scalmanini
Consulting Engineers

Groundwater Sustainability Planning
Tehama County, California