

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: Siskiyou

**From:** (Public Agency): State Water Resources Control Board  
PO Box 2000  
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(Address)

Project Title: Shasta River Streamflow Gage

Project Applicant: State Water Resources Control Board

Project Location - Specific:

**Shasta River, gages mounted to E Louis Road Bridge**

Project Location - City: Gazelle

Project Location - County: Siskiyou

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The State Water Board has requested services from United States Geological Survey (USGS) for streamflow gaging on Shasta River (tributary to the Klamath River). The monitoring will follow standard USGS streamflow gaging practices and will specifically include bridge-mounted installation consisting of a bubble-gage orifice (gas purge system and pressure transducer) and a data collection platform (DCP) for data storage and telemetry. The data will be telemetered and posted to the USGS National Water Information System (NWIS) website.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: United States Geological Survey (USGS)

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: 15306 - Information Collection
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

This stream flow monitoring project is strictly for information gathering purposes. The installation is for a bridge mounted gage and expected to have negligible disturbance to Shasta River (or any other environmental resource). It therefore meets categorical exemption criteria for information collection per section 15306.

Lead Agency Zachary Zwahlen Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 323-5172  
Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

**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:  Date: 12/15/2025 Title: Assistant Deputy Director, Water Rights

■ 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: \_\_\_\_\_