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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: Siskiyou

From: (Public Agency): Water Resources Control Bd
Div of Water Rights
PO Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000
(Address)

Project Title: Temporary Permit Application T033516

Project Applicant: Siskiyou County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

Diversion from Shasta River, infiltration and use within Grenada Irrigation District

Project Location - City: Grenada Project Location - County: Siskiyou

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This temporary permit allows for diversion of high flows to underground storage of up to 3,426 acre-feet from the Shasta River (tributary to the Klamath River) located in Siskiyou County during high flow events. The permit allows diversion from the date of issuance through March 31, 2026 at a maximum rate of 40 cubic feet per second from one point of diversion to underground storage within the Grenada Irrigation District (GID) service area. The stored water will be used for irrigation and domestic purposes within the GID service area.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Siskiyou County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

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:

CEQA is suspended per Executive Order N-7-22, paragraph 12. The paragraph suspends operation of CEQA and the CEQA Guidelines as to projects, like this one, that store groundwater during high flow events.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Benjamin McCovery Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-327-8683

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: 2026.01.20 14:02:14 -08'00' Date: 1/20/26 Title: Environmental Program 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: _____