

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Project Title: CalSIP Remote Water Monitoring Improvements – Shasta River

Project Location – Specific:

The project sites are located within the Shasta River Watershed in Siskiyou County, California. Stream gage location is primarily situated at existing bridge crossing or within previously disturbed areas adjacent to waterways on properties with APNs provided. All sites are accessible via existing roads or rights-of-way.

Proposed stream gage locations include:

- Yreka Creek at Anderson Grade Road Bridge - DWR CalSIP ID: 1064-01 (Site ID: YCK) (41.771917°, -122.604252°) (APN 013-011-200 and 013-500-620)

Project Location – City (Nearest): Yreka

Project Location – County: Siskiyou

Project Description:

The Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District (SVRCD) proposes to install, upgrade, and operate stream gaging equipment at one location within the Shasta River Watershed to collect continuous streamflow data.

Project activities include installation or upgrading of pressure transducers, staff plates, mounting hardware, and telemetry equipment. Stream gages will be installed at existing bridge crossings or previously disturbed stream margins. Where applicable, gages will be tied into existing or newly installed telemetry systems to transmit real-time streamflow data.

The project involves minor, temporary, and localized ground disturbance for the purpose of information collection. No channel modification, flow alteration, or removal of healthy, mature vegetation is proposed. All data collected through this project will be made publicly available in accordance with California Stream Gaging Improvement Program (CalSIP) and California Department of Water Resources requirements.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- X** Categorical Exemption: Class 1 Section 15301; and/or Class 3 Section 15303; and/or Class 4 Section 15304; and/or Class 6 Section 15306
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District finds that the proposed project qualifies for categorical exemption under CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301, 15303, 15304, and 15306.

The project involves a limited number of minor, temporary, and localized alterations to land for the purpose of environmental data collection. No removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees is proposed, and no significant disturbance to environmental resources will occur. The project does not involve hazardous materials, does not affect sensitive habitat, and does not result in cumulative impacts.

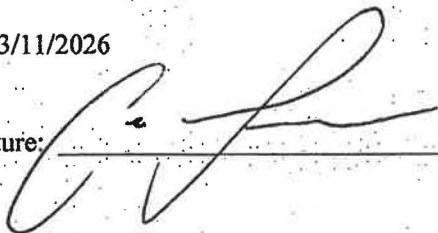
None of the exceptions to categorical exemptions listed in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 apply. As a result, the proposed project is categorically exempt from CEQA.

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Signature:

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