

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): Calif. Dept. of Water Resources
Northern Region Office
2440 Main St., Red Bluff, CA 96080

(Address)

Project Title: Orland CIMIS Weather Station Installation

Project Applicant: California Department of Water Resources

Project Location - Specific:

County Road L, 1 mile north of Orland (39.771650, -122.184196)

Project Location - City: Orland

Project Location - County: Glenn

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR is proposing to install a telemetric weather station on irrigated pastureland. The station will consist of six sensors mounted on an aluminum tripod secured to the ground with six 12" nails and a ground temperature sensor buried 6-8" below the ground surface. Eight cattle panels will be installed around the station to form a 16' x 16' enclosure. The panels will be secured to t-posts driven up to 18" in the ground. All installation activities will be conducted using hand tools and will result in minimal ground disturbance.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Water Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Water Resources

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: Sect. 15306. Information Collection
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed CIMIS weather station will provide real-time weather data made publicly available through the California Irrigation Management Information System (CIMIS) website. Installation will result in minor ground disturbance within an actively disturbed pasture area. The proposed activities qualify for a categorical exemption under CEQA Guidelines 15306. Information Collection. The project will not require tree removal and will not result in a significant impact to the environment. Additionally, none of the exceptions to the categorical exemptions identified in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 apply.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Brian Humphrey

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-317-8623

If filed by applicant:

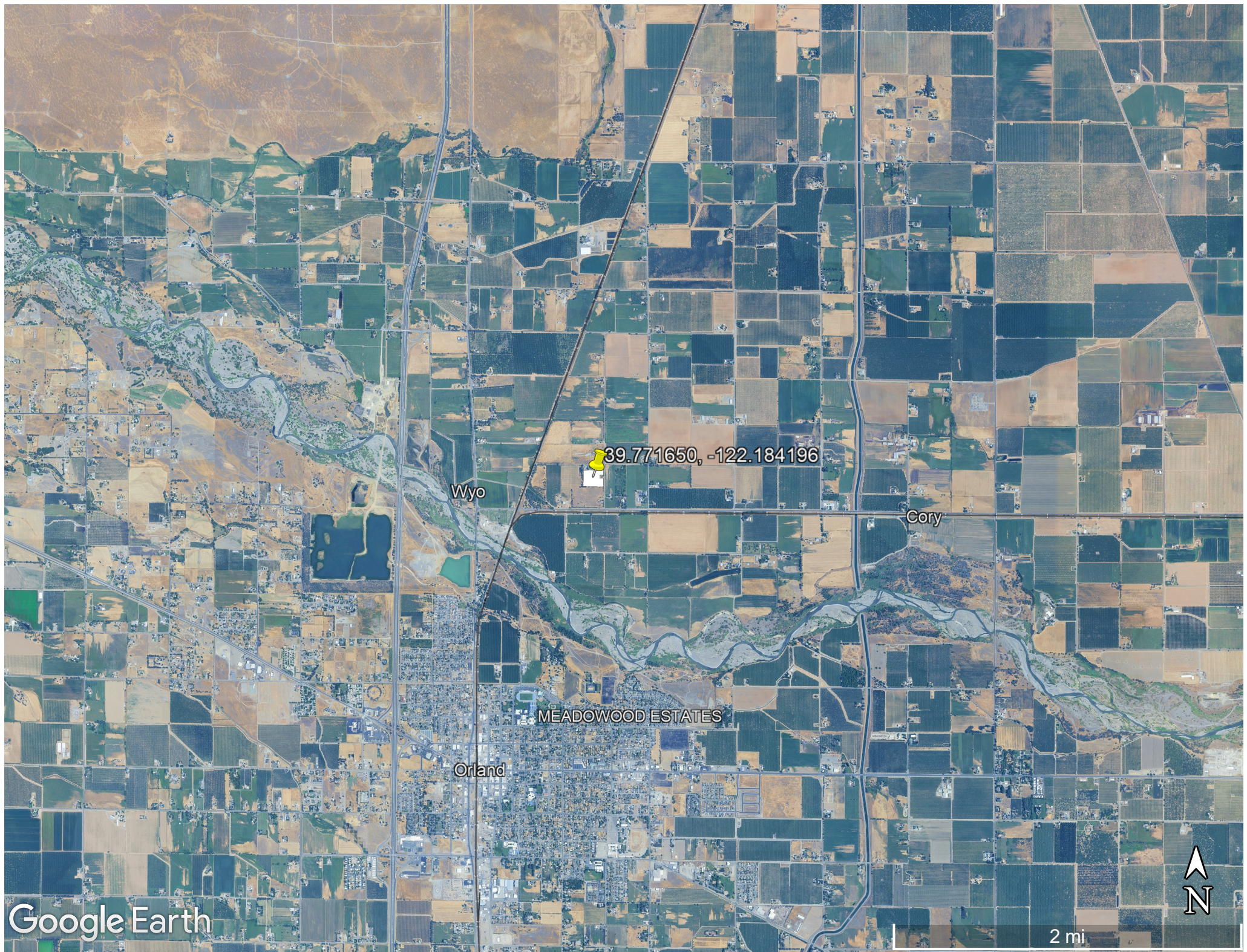
1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Brian Humphrey Date: 8/13/2026 Title: Sr. Environmental Scientist

▪ 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: _____



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Exhibit B – Photo of Example CIMIS Weather Station

