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Notice of Exemption

Rec No. 06-1021026-27 Appendix E

LEAD AGENCY

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Colusa
546 Jay Street, Suite 200
Colusa, CA 95932

From: (Public Agency): Colusa County Water District
840 1st Street
Arbuckle, CA 95912

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Project Title: Annexation No. 26-01

Project Applicant: Colusa County Water District

Project Location - Specific:

APNs 018-025-026, 018-250-027, 018-250-028, 018-250-030, and 018-250-009; portions of APNs 018-260-131 and 021-240-030

Project Location - City: Arbuckle (community) Project Location - County: Colusa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Pursuant to an implementation strategy of the Groundwater Sustainability Plan of the Colusa Groundwater Authority, of which the District is a member, the District proposes to annex small areas of land to provide surface water for irrigation in lieu of groundwater pumping. No construction or other physical changes to the environment are proposed.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Colusa County Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Colusa County Water 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: Class 19 15319 - Annexation of Existing Facilities or Lots for Exempt Facilities
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project is exempt under 15319 because it consists of annexation of agricultural lands with existing irrigation infrastructure and does not propose any additional physical development of the areas to be annexed.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Shelly Murphy Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 476-2669

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: [signature] Date: 10-20-2026 Title: General 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: _____

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