

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: Tehama

633 Washington St - Room 11

Red Bluff CA 96080

From: (Public Agency): Tehama County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

1509 Schwab St

Red Bluff, CA 96080

(Address)

Project Title: Tehama County 2025 Groundwater Recharge Pilot Project

Project Applicant: Tehama County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

Agricultural fields located adjacent to Thomes Creek and Elder Creek

Project Location - City: Unincorporated

Project Location - County: Tehama County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Temporary Water Right Application to divert water from Thomes Creek and Elder Creek from December 1 through March 31 for a 5 year period. Water will be diverted via temporary pumps into designated agricultural fields for groundwater recharge and later extracted for beneficial use.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Tehama County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Tehama 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:

Project exempt under Governor's Executive Order N-7-22.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Justin Jensen

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-690-0700

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: 9/16/25

Title: Asst. Director

☒ 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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TEHAMA COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER

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