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**Pursuant to Public Resources Code e §21152C, the following
Notice of Completion, Notice of Determination, Notice of Availability
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**SISKIYOU COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
311 4TH ST., RM. 201 , YREKA, CA 96097**

NOTICE OF INTENT

for

SCOTT VALLEY GROUNDWATER RECHARGE PROJECT

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED: July 21, 2025

RETURNED TO: SCOTT VALLEY IRRIGATION SISTRICK (SVID)

DATED: _____

LAURA BYNUM , COUNTY CLERK

By: _____

Deputy



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LEAD AGENCY SCOTT VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT (SVID)	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 07/21/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SISKIYOU COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER 2025-47-033	
PROJECT TITLE		

SCOTT VALLEY GROUNDWATER RECHARGE PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SCOTT VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT (SVID)	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS PO BOX 216	CITY FORT JONES	STATE CA
	ZIP CODE 96027	

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

☐ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☒ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$ 4,123.50	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$ 2,968.75	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$ 1,401.75	\$ _____
 <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee		
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)		
<input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)		
 <input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)		
	\$ 850.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee	\$ 50.00	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other NOTICE OF INTENT		\$ _____

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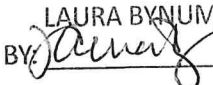
AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Esmeralda Franco Deputy Clerk

JUL 21 2025

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT INITIAL STUDY/MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

DATE: July 21, 2025

LAURA BYNUM, CLERK
BY:  Deputy Clerk

Based upon the conclusions set forth in the Initial Study, the CEQA Lead Agency finds that the proposed project, which includes measures and mitigations designed to minimize environmental impacts, would not result in significant adverse effects on the environment. The CEQA Lead Agency has prepared this Notice of Intent to adopt the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration pursuant to 14 CCR Section 15072.

Title: SCOTT VALLEY GROUNDWATER RECHARGE PROJECT

Project Description: The Scott Valley Groundwater Recharge Project (proposed project) is a pilot Flood Managed Aquifer Recharge (Flood-MAR) project to temporarily divert available surface water from the Scott River during high flow events for groundwater recharge. The proposed project could divert up to 5,400 acre-feet (af) per year, at a maximum diversion rate of 30 cubic feet per second (cfs) during the non-irrigation season (December 15 through March 31). Temporary diversions would occur at the Scott Valley Irrigation District's (SVID's) existing point of diversion (POD) located at Young's Dam (river mile [RM] 46.7) into the SVID ditch and be applied to existing irrigated fields proposed for groundwater recharge (i.e., the existing place of use [POU]). The proposed project would not require construction of new infrastructure; the extensive system of existing ditches, pumps, and general water conveyance infrastructure throughout the SVID service area would be used with operations (timing of diversions) modified to support groundwater recharge when water is available.

Project Location: The proposed project coincides with the approximately 5,450-acre SVID service area, including the Scott River (between river mile [RM] 46.7 and RM 21); the extensive system of existing ditches, pumps, and general water conveyance infrastructure; and the existing irrigated fields along the east side of Scott Valley.

Project Proponent: Scott Valley Irrigation District (SVID)

Lead Agency: SVID

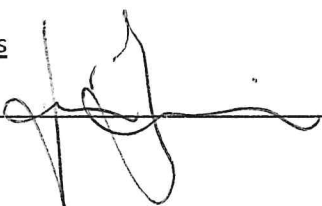
Public Review Period: A 30-day public review period will begin on July 21, 2025. Written comments must be submitted to the Lead Agency no later than 5:00 PM on August 21, 2025.

Available Material: A copy of the draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) and supporting material are available physically at the Etna Library (115 Collier Way, Etna, CA 96027) and the Fort Jones Library (11960 East Street, Fort Jones, CA 96032).

Contact for Public Comments: Written comments on the draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration may be addressed to: Jim Morris, SVID, P.O. Box 216 Fort Jones, CA 96032 530-598-0575, jim@bryanmorrishranch.com. Please put Kelsey McNeill (kelseym@lwa.com) and Laura Foglia (lauraf@lwa.com) in copy.

Lead Agency Representative: Jim Morris

Lead Agency Representative Signature:



7-21-2025

Laura Bynum

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