



SHASTA VALLEY  
RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

<b>PROJECT TITLE</b>	Scott Valley Basin Groundwater Sustainability Plan Implementation		
<b>PROJECT LOCATION</b>	The project is located in the greater area of Fort Jones, California Legal Description: T44N, R10W sections 25 & 36; T43N, R9W sections 23, 24, 35; T42N, R9W section 11		<b>COUNTY</b> Siskiyou
<b>LEAD AGENCY</b>	Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District (SVRCD)		
<b>CONTACT</b>	Rence Main, Shasta Valley RCD		
<b>ADDRESS</b>	215 Executive Ct Ste A Yreka, CA 96097	<b>PHONE</b>	530-572-3120

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District (SVRCD) on behalf of the Siskiyou County Flood Control and Water Conservation District serving as the Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) for the Scott River Valley Groundwater Basin 1-005 proposes to construct ten (10) new dedicated shallow groundwater monitoring wells, in proximity to the Scott River, within the greater Fort Jones, CA area. These monitoring wells will provide the basis for continuous shallow groundwater elevation data, periodic water chemistry samples, and improved data resolution and understanding of the relationship between groundwater and surface water. Additionally, these wells supplement existing monitored wells and will help elucidate the temporal and spatial relationship between groundwater levels and water surface elevation of the Scott River, which provides habitat for native fishes, including coho, Chinook, Steelhead, and Pacific Lamprey. The project footprint is relatively small (approximately 100 sq. ft. per well, 1,000 sq. ft. total). A truck mounted 6-inch diameter hollow-stem auger will be used for all borings. Eight (8) of the borings will be drilled to a depth of 30-ft. or less. Two (2) of the borings will be drilled to a depth of 60-ft. or less. Monitoring wells will be constructed on active working pastures and existing ranch roads will be utilized for equipment and staging. A workplan including conceptual rendering of the well construction and maps of the Project area are included.

Key actions include marking well locations, identifying underground utilities, mobilization and drilling of monitoring wells, installation of casing and sanitary seal in accordance with local, state, and USGS requirements. Monitoring wells will include a locking 3-ft. well casing cover to protect the monitoring wells.

This project aims to improve the temporal and spatial data resolution which will inform groundwater modeling efforts and various management actions within the Scott River Valley Groundwater Basin 1-005.


### EXEMPTION STATUS

- ☒ Categorical Exemption      Type/Section: Class 4 §15304 (e) Minor Alterations to Land  
☐ Statutory Exemption (state code section):  
☐ Ministerial (§21080(b)(1); 15268)  
☐ Declared Emergency (§21080(b)(3); 15269(a))  
☐ Emergency Project (§21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))

### REASONS PROJECT IS EXEMPT

Public Resources Code, Division 13, Chapter 6, Article 19, Section 15304 allows minor alteration of vegetation including fuel management activities to reduce the volume of flammable vegetation, provided the activities do not result in the taking of endangered, rare, or threatened plant/animal species, or cause significant erosion and sedimentation of surface waters. Minimal ground disturbance is expected from this amended project. A current CNDDDB and USFWS search was conducted. The project as proposed will not have a negative impact upon any listed species of plant or animal with potential to be found within the project area.

### DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING

  
Rod Dowse, District Manager  
Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District

11/10/25  
Date

**FILED**

Siskiyou County

NOV 10 2025

LAURA BYNUM, CLERK

BY: ENDORSED-E. FRANCO  
Deputy Clerk

## CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL FEE FORM

On 11/10/25, Shasta Valley RCD filed an application  
(Date) (Name)  
for development with the Siskiyou County. Before the application  
(Name of City)  
is accepted as complete for processing, fees in the following amount(s) must be deposited with  
the County Clerk.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Clerk Processing Fee	\$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Negative Declaration	\$2,968.75*
<input type="checkbox"/>	EIR	\$4,123.50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Categorically Exempt	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Statutorily Exempt	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee Exemption issued by the DFG	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____	\$ _____

No project shall be operative, vested or final until the required fee is paid. *Public Resources Code §21089 (b)*

On 11/10/2025, Shasta Valley RCD deposited \$ 50.00,  
(Date) (Name)

ENDORSED-E. FRANCO

with the Siskiyou County Clerk \_\_\_\_\_  
(Attest)

Application No. N/A

Receipt # 2025004615

(To be completed when application is received for processing)

47-11/10/2025-058

\* If it is determined by Siskiyou County that the fee required for a Negative Declaration does not apply to your project a refund will be granted.

2025 Fee Form



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
**CASH RECEIPT**  
DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

Print

Save

RECEIPT NUMBER:

47-11/10/2025-058

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY SVRCD	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 11/10/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SISKIYOU COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER 2025-47-058	
PROJECT TITLE		

SCOTT VALLEY BASIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME RENEE MAIN	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 215 EXECUTION CT STE A	CITY YREKA	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 96097

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

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

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$ 4,123.50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$ 2,968.75 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$ 1,401.75 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Exempt from fee  
    ☒ Notice of Exemption (attach)  
    ☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)  
☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$ 850.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ County documentary handling fee \$ 50.00 \$ 50.00  
☐ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT METHOD:

☒ Cash    ☐ Credit    ☐ Check    ☐ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE

X

ENDORSED-E. FRANCO

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Esmeralda Franco Deputy Clerk

Laura Bynum  
Siskiyou  
County Clerk/Registrar of Voters  
311 4th St., Rm. 201  
Yreka, CA 96097  
(530) 842-8084

Public

Receipt No.: RPT2025000000752

Finalization No.: 2025004615←

Cashier: efranco

Register: CLK-044

Date/Time: 11/10/2025 10:40 AM

Description	Fee
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION	
Filing Time:	10:40 AM
Filing Total:	\$50.00
Filing Fee:	\$50.00
Total Amount Due:	\$50.00
Total Paid	
Cash Tendered:	\$50.00
Amount Due:	\$0.00

THANK YOU  
PLEASE KEEP FOR REFERENCE

