



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
-----------------------	--------------------	--

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

PROJECT TITLE	Scott Valley Basin Groundwater Sustainability Plan Implementation		
PROJECT LOCATION	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	COUNTY	Siskiyou
LEAD AGENCY	Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District (SVRCD)		
CONTACT	Renee Main, Shasta Valley RCD		
ADDRESS	215 Executive Ct Ste A Yreka, CA 96097	PHONE	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 CNDDB 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:


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.

- | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| ☒ | Clerk Processing Fee | \$50.00 |
| ☐ | Negative Declaration | \$2,968.75* |
| ☐ | EIR | \$4,123.50 |
| ☒ | Categorically Exempt | \$0.00 |
| ☐ | Statutorily Exempt | \$0.00 |
| ☐ | Fee Exemption issued by the DFG | \$0.00 |
| ☐ | 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)

with the Siskiyou County Clerk [Signature].
(Attest)

Application No. N/A
(To be completed when application is received for processing)

Receipt # 2025004615
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.

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

Public

Receipt No.: RPT20250000000752

Finalization No.: 2025004615

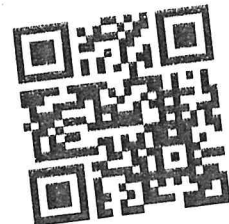
Cashier: efranco

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



**NOTICES OF COMPLETION, NOTICES OF DETERMINATION, NOTICES OF
AVAILABILITY AND NOTICES OF EXEMPTION**

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

**Pursuant to Public Resources Code e §21152C, the following
Notice of Completion, Notice of Determination, Notice of Availability
an/or Notice of Exemption, was posted on November 10, 2025
at the:**

**SISKIYOU COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
311 4TH ST., RM. 201 , YREKA, CA 96097**

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

for

SCOTT VALLEY BASIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

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

DATED: November 10, 2025

RETURNED TO: SVRCD

DATED: _____

LAURA BYNUM , COUNTY CLERK

By: _____

Deputy