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2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
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47-11/10/2025-059

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LEAD AGENCY SHASTA VALLEY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT (SVRCD)	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 11/10/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SISKIYOU COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER 2025-47-059	
PROJECT TITLE		

BUTTE VALLEY MONITORING WELLS

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SHASTA VALLEY ECD - RENEE MAINS	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 215 EXECUTIVE 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	Butte Valley Monitoring Wells		
PROJECT LOCATION	The project is located within the Butte Valley Wildlife Area near the town of Macdoel, California. Legal Description: T46N, R2W sections 2,4,9,10,13,14,15; T47N, R2W sections 26 & 27	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 Butte Valley Groundwater Basin 1-003, is proposing the Butte Valley Basin Groundwater Sustainability Implementation Project (Project). The GSA proposes to construct six (6) new dedicated shallow groundwater monitoring wells within the Butte Valley Wildlife Area (BVWA), near Macdoel, 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 Meiss Lake, an important lake and wetland area for migratory birds and several other native animal species. The project footprint is relatively small (approximately 10 sq. ft. per well, 60 sq. ft. total). The project utilizes direct-drive prepacked GeoProbes. The GeoProbes are driven into the ground using a special device and a truck mounted hammer. GeoProbes will be driven approximately ten feet beyond the first encountered water, or until refusal, whichever is first. To ensure a sufficient number of GeoProbes are successfully implemented, ten proposed sites will be reviewed. Given the sensitive wetland nature of the BVWA, equipment will use existing improved roads and GeoProbes will be installed in existing graveled parking lot areas. 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. This project aims to improve the temporal and spatial data resolution which will inform groundwater modeling efforts, improve understanding of Groundwater Dependent Ecosystems (GDE) and various management actions within the Butte Valley Groundwater Basin 1-003.

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.

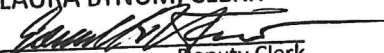
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LAURA BYNUM, CLERK

BY: 
Deputy Clerk

 11/10/25
Rod Dowse, District Manager Date
Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District

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.

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| ☒ | 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 11/10/25, Shasta Valley RCD deposited \$ \$50.00,
(Date) (Name)

with the Siskiyou County Clerk _____

(Attest)

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

Receipt # 2025004616

* 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.

**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
BUTTE VALLEY MONITORING WELLS**

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

DATED: November 10, 2025

RETURNED TO: SHASTA VALLEY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT (SVRCD)

DATED: _____

LAURA BYNUM , COUNTY CLERK

By: _____
Deputy