

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: Sierra and Plumas

From: (Public Agency):
Sierra Valley Groundwater Management District
P.O. Box 88 Chilcoat, CA 96105
(Address)

Project Title: Sierra Valley Groundwater Multi-Benefit Project Pilot Study

Project Applicant: Sierra Valley Groundwater Management District

Project Location - Specific: POD #1 (Little Last Chance Creek): 39.81918/ -120.17844
POD #2 (Staverville Creek): 39.6743156/ -120.2112672

Project Location - City: Loyallon (POD2), Vinton (POD1) Project Location - County: Plumas (POD1), Sierra (POD2)

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

POD #1: west branch of Little Last Chance Creek; maximum proposed diversion rate of 3 cfs [max total allotment of 630 acre-feet] from January 1st through March 14th to support irrigation, domestic well supply and GDEs.
POD #2: Staverville Creek; maximum proposed diversion rate of 1 cfs [max total allotment of 211 acre-feet] from Dec. 1 through March 14 to support GDEs, domestic well supply, and irrigation.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Sierra Valley Groundwater Management District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Sierra Valley Groundwater Management 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:

CEQA is suspended for this project pursuant to EO N-7-22, action 12

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Jenny Gant, Board Clerk Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-249-4520

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: Jenny Gant Date: 1/8/25 Title: Board Clerk

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.

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