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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
CALIFORNIAL ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)**

To: Modoc County Clerk
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P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: Modoc County Planning Department
203 W. 4th St.
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Project Title: Ground Water Well Monitoring

Project Number: 2019-02

Project Location: Four locations: Adin Airport approximately 1 mile southwest of Adin, CA; near the corner of Modoc County Roads Rd. 87 and 90 near Adin, CA; near the corner of Modoc County Roads 87 and 87A near Adin, CA; and on the Lookout-Hackamore Rd east of Hines Reservoir approximately 4 miles north of Lookout, CA.

Lead Agency: Modoc County Planning Department

Applicant: North Cal-Neva Resource Conservation and Development Council

Lead Agency Contact Person: Sean Curtis, Interim Planning Director

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Description of Project: These ground water monitoring wells will be drilled at these various location to collect ground water information as part of the data collection being conducted to develop a ground water management plan under California's Sustainable Ground Water Management Act.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Modoc County Board of Supervisors

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out the Project: North Cal-Neva Resource Conservation and Development Council

Reasons Why the Project is exempt: This project is designed to collect ground water information and to monitor ground water levels over time as part of the development of a ground water management plan for the Big Valley Ground Water Basin as required under the Sustainable Ground Water Management Act. It qualifies for exemption under Section 15306 as being part of a study leading to an action which a public agency has not yet approved, adopted or funded.

Exemption Status:

- Ministerial: (Section 21080 (b) (1); 15268)
- Declared Emergency: (Section 21080 (b) (3); 15269 (a))
- Emergency Project: (Section 21080 (b) (4); 15269 (b) (c))
- Common Sense: (Section 15061 (b) (3))
- Categorical Exemption: (Section 15306)
- Statutory Exemption: (Section 15261 (a))

Signature: 

Date: 13 June 2019

Title: Interim Planning Director

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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