

## Notice of Exemption

Fee Exempt per Government Code Section 6103

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
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**From:** California Department of Water Resources  
3374 E. Shields Ave.  
Fresno, CA 93726

**Project Title:** Redwood Valley Booster Pump Station Rehabilitation and Well Pump Installation Project (Small Community Drought Relief Program Grant Agreement #4600014545)

### Project Location:

The Project is located in Redwood Valley, California in Mendocino County, approximately 10 miles north of the city of Ukiah. The Redwood Valley Rancheria includes 159 acres of rural foothill landscape.

### Project Description:

The California Department of Water Resources has executed a grant agreement (Agreement #4600014545) through the Small Community Drought Relief Program in the amount of \$104,523, to the Redwood Valley Little River Band of Pomo Indians.

The Project includes rehabilitating an existing water distribution system by bringing the well back on-line and treating the well water to provide a safe, reliable source of drinking water to the tribal community. Additionally, the Project will include upgrading the water distribution system's two booster pumps, its control panel, and its telemetry.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** California Department of Water Resources (DWR)

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:**

Redwood Valley Little River Band of Pomo Indians

**Exempt/Suspend Status:**

- ✓ Declared Emergency: (Proclamation of a State of Emergency Due to Drought)
- ✓ Emergency Project: (Public Resources Code §21080[b][4]; California Code of Regulations §15269[c])  
Categorical Exemption:
- ✓ Statutory Exemptions:  
Water Code section 13198.2(d)

**Reasons Why Project Is Exempt:**

Grants and direct expenditures for interim or immediate relief in response to conditions arising from a drought scenario to provide water to persons or communities that lose or are threatened with the loss or contamination of water supplies under Water Code Section 13198.2, are exempt from the requirements of Division 13 (commencing with section 21000) of the Public Resources Code.

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Signed by Responsible Agency

Signed by Applicant