## Notice of Exemption To: Office of Planning and Research From: (Public Agency) Colusa County Waterworks District No. 1 P.O. Box 3044, Room 212 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 353 Main Street Grimes, CA 95950 (Address) County Clerk / County of Colusa 546 Jay Street, Suite 200 Colusa, CA 95932 Project Title: Arsenic Compliance Project Project Location - Specific: 359 Main Street, Grimes, CA 95950 Project Location - City: Grimes Project Location - County: Colusa Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: Well replacement and construction of arsenic treatment system project to reduce naturally occurring arsenic to comply with drinking water standards for the town of Grimes. Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Colusa County Waterworks District No. 1 Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Colusa County Waterworks District No. 1 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. Section 15303. New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures Statutory Exemptions, State code number: Reasons why project is exempt: The project would include construction of several small structures to remediate naturally occurring arsenic in the groundwater. The project would include construction of one new groundwater well, a pipeline connecting the new well and existing well, a water treatment building, a water storage tank, and a booster pump station. These structures would be constructed within previously disturbed areas and within existing roadways. One tree would be removed for construction of the new well. It would be removed between September 16 and February 14 which would avoid potential impacts on nesting birds. The project would not result in any significant impacts. Lead Agency Contact Person: Lance Swift Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-520-1311