

# 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: Shasta  
 1643 Market Street  
 Redding, CA 96001

**From:** (Public Agency): Burney Water District  
 20222 Hudson Street  
 Burney, CA 96013  
 (Address)

Project Title: ARPA Water Meter Replacement Project

Project Applicant: Burney Water District

**Project Location - Specific:**

The ARPA Water Meter Replacement Project is located in an unincorporated area of Shasta County in the Burney Water System in Sections 16 through 21 of Township 35N, Range 3E, MDM.

Project Location - City: Burney Project Location - County: Shasta

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The Burney Water District is proposing to replace approximately 50 water meters with automatic meter reading (AMR) meters. Minor ground disturbance (a total of less than approximately 200 square feet) would occur at meter sites in the Burney Water District area during replacement of some of the meter boxes where the existing meter boxes are too small to accommodate the new meters.

The purpose of the project is to allow the District to remotely read the meters to improve efficiency, provide more accurate readings, and result in water savings.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Burney Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Burney Water 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:** Class 1, Section 15301; Class 2, Section 15302; Class 3, Section 15303; Class 4, Section 15304
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

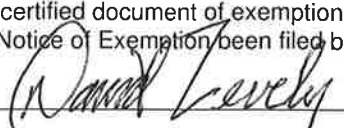
Class 1 includes the repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public structures, facilities, and mechanical equipment, involving negligible or no expansion of use; Class 2 includes replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity; and Class 3 includes the installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and Class 4 includes minor trenching and backfilling on land with a slope of less than ten percent where the surface is restored.

The Project is consistent with the categorical exemptions noted above because work would consist of minor alterations and replacement of existing meters; no expansion of capacity or use would occur; only minor earth disturbance would occur at some of the meter sites; and the ground surface would be restored.

**Lead Agency**  
 Contact Person: David Zevely Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-335-3582

**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:  Date: 04/16/2024 Title: District Manager

- 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.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_