

# 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 Chilcoot, 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: Loyalton (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.

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