

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** Governor's Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** State Water Resources Control Board  
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**SCH#:** 2017098397

**Project #:** 4510003-001P

**PROJECT TITLE:** Well 9 Planning Project (Project)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Within the unincorporated community of Burney, Shasta County, CA.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) is a responsible agency for this Project. The SWRCB's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Program is providing funds for the Project. The Burney Water District proposes to conduct a planning Project to prepare draft plans and specifications, environmental documents, and perform other planning studies in anticipation of a future construction project to establish an additional water source. One pilot well will be drilled, and aquifer test pumps will be performed.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** The SWRCB has approved funding for the Project described above on August 9, 2019, and has determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Burney Water District will be carrying out the Project.

**CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION STATUS:**

Class 6 Information Collection (CCR, Title 14, Sec. 15306)

**STATUTORY EXEMPTION STATUS:**

Feasibility and Planning Studies (CCR, Title 14, Section 15262)

**"NEPA-LIKE" EXCLUSION STATUS:**

Pursuant to CFR, Title 40, Part 6, Subpart B, Section 6.204(a)(1)(ii).  
Information Collection, Planning, Monitoring and Sample Collection

**REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** The Project consists of feasibility and planning studies, and will not have a significant effect on the environment. The Project has been determined to meet the requirements of the Categorical and Statutory Exemptions selected above

Pursuant to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Code, Section 711.4(d)(1), the CDFW environmental review filing fees do not apply.

**LEAD AGENCY:** Burney Water District

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