

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**TO:** X Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121  
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**FROM:** Tehama County-FCWCD  
1509 Schwab Street  
Red Bluff, CA 96080

☒ Office of the County Clerk-Recorder  
Tehama County  
633 Washington Street – Room 11  
Red Bluff, CA 96080

**Project Title:**

Multi-benefit Thomes and Elder Creeks water service connection project.

**Project Location - Specific:**

Red Bluff Subbasin per DWR Bulletin 118. Coordinates: Latitude 40.01962855, Longitude -122.3556386.

**Project Location –**  
**City:** unincorporated

**Project Location – County**  
Tehama County

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

Property owners along Elder and Thomes Creeks with surface water rights will be installing a water service connection to their existing water system to allow use of surface water when available. The project will involve the construction of a direct water service connection. This action covers the construction-related activities for installation of this water service connection which is an element of Red Bluff GSP implementation activities to achieve long term groundwater sustainability in the Subbasin.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:**

Tehama County Flood Control & Water Conservation District.

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:**

Tehama County Flood Control & Water Conservation 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 4, Section 15304, Title 14 CCR and Class 1, Section 15301, Title 14 CCR.
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

**Reasons why the project is exempt:**

The construction activities consist of nonsignificant impacts to the condition of the land. And the construction activities occurring at existing facilities consist of nonsignificant impacts to those facilities maintaining the same purpose, function and capacity in the existing water system.

**Lead Agency Contact Person:**

Justin Jenson, Deputy Director

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**Signature:**

**Date:**

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Justin Jenson, Deputy Director

Signed by Lead Agency

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