Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
   P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
   Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
   County Clerk
   County of: Siskiyou

From: (Public Agency): Montague Water Conservation District,
   120 S. 11th Street
   Montague, CA 96064
   (Address)

Project Title: Montague Emergency Water Supply Project

Project Applicant: Montague Water Conservation District

Project Location - Specific: See attachment.

Project Location - City: Montague
   Project Location - County: Siskiyou

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Provide an emergency and possibly a long term source of drinking water to the residents of the City of Montague

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Montague Water Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Montague 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:
   □ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
Emergency project under Section 15269c of the Public Resources Code and subject to the exemption provided under the Governor's Executive Order dated 4/25/14

Lead Agency
   Contact Person: Lisa Faris
   Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-459-3371

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: Lisa A. Faris  Date: 5-2-2014  Title: Clerk

☐ Signed by Lead Agency  ☐ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21192, and 21192.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: MAY 02, 2014

STATE CLEARING HOUSE Revised 2011
Attachment:

Montague Water Conservation District CEQA Notice of Exemption

The project proposes to release water to the Shasta River from Dwinnell Reservoir and/or a groundwater source located at or near the base of Dwinnell Dam (herein after termed released water) to provide water to the City of Montague. MWCD is expected to release water at up to 1.5 cubic feet per second.

Released water would then remain in the Shasta River for approximately 24.5 river miles to a proposed point of diversion. At the proposed point of diversion, the released water would then be diverted from the Shasta River via an intake structure including a CDFW/National Marine Fisheries Service approved fish screen. The water would then be delivered to a pump station or wet well where a 75 hp pump would then divert the released water to the City Reservoir via a 15,000 foot long pipeline composed of 10” diameter pressurized pipe. Easements for the pipeline will be obtained from private landowners. See attached map.