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Notice of Exemption
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PROJECT #: PWSDE-4710007

PROJECT TITLE: Drought Emergency Grant Funding Request for City of Montague

PROJECT LOCATION: In the community of Montague, Siskiyou County

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The California Department of Public Health (Department) is a responsible agency for this project. The Department's Public Water System Drought Emergency Funding Program is providing state funds for the project. City of Montague proposes construct a new diversion point and pump station on the Shasta River near the City of Montague and install a pipeline to convey the water to the water treatment plant. The proposed project will reduce transmission loss in the ditch by ten to twenty times.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: City of Montague will be carrying out the project. The Department has approved a grant for the project described above in the amount of \$732,510 on April 25, 2014, from the Public Water System Drought Emergency Funding Program, and concurs that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act.

STATUTORY EXEMPTION STATUS

- Feasibility and Planning Studies (CCR, Title 14, Section 15262)
- Declared emergency (CCR, Title 14, Sec 15269 (a))
- Emergency repairs (CCR, Title 14, Sec 15269 (b))
- Emergency prevention/mitigation (CCR, Title 14, Sec 15269 (c))
- Right of way pipelines of less than one mile (CCR, Title 14, Sec 15282 (k))
- Water fluoridation facilities (CCR, Title 14, Sec 15282 (m))

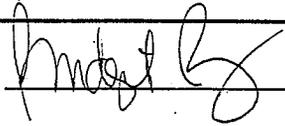
REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The project is considered an emergency prevention measure that will prevent an imminent water outage.

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

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