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Local Drought Actions
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The Governor's Proclamation of a Continued State of Emergency, issued on April 25, 2014, suspends the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code 21000 and following) for all actions taken by local agencies that are identified by the California Department of Public Health as vulnerable to acute drinking water shortages and that are necessary to implement solutions to such shortages if the Office of Planning and Research "concurs that local action is required." (Proclamation No. 4-25-2014, #12 & #19).

The California Department of Public Health has identified the City of Montague (city) as having critical drinking water shortages, meaning that the city will deplete its available supplies within 60 to 90 days. The Office of Emergency Services has indicated that the project described in the attached Notices of Exemption is necessary to solve this critical drinking water shortage. The State Water Resources Control Board and Department of Fish and Wildlife have issued the necessary permits. The Office of Planning and Research concurs that local action is required.

Attachments:

- [Attachment 1: Department of Public Health Notice of Exemption](#)
- [Attachment 2: City of Montague Notice of Exemption](#)
- [Attachment 3: Montague Water Conservation District Notice of Exemption](#)