

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: Butte
From: (Public Agency): Vina GSA
308 Nelson Ave
Oroville, CA 95965
(Address)

Project Title: Vina Subbasin GSP Projects and Management Actions Implementation

Project Applicant: Vina GSA

Project Location - Specific:

Projects are located within the boundaries of the Vina Groundwater Subbasin

Project Location - City: various Project Location - County: Butte

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Projects support Sustainable Groundwater Management in the Vina Subbasin through enhancing our knowledge and addressing groundwater subbasin data gaps, evaluate the potential for expanded surface water use for irrigation and the feasibility of a phased groundwater recharge plan, analyze the GSPs for inter-basin coordination, enhance groundwater sustainability, and engagement and outreach.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: N/A

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Vina GSA

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: CEQA Guidelines Section 15306
Statutory Exemptions. State code number: CEQA Guidelines Section 15262

Reasons why project is exempt:

Component tasks include feasibility and planning studies for possible future projects, data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. These may be for information gathering purposes or as part of a study leading to an action which a public agency has not yet approved, adopted or funded.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Kamela Loeser Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-552-3595

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: Kamela Loeser Date: 5/7/24 Title: Director

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: