NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: X Office of Planning and Research 1400 Tenth Street, Room 121 Sacramento, CA 95814 FROM: Tehama County-FCWCD 1509 Schwab Street Red Bluff, CA 96080

Tehama County
633 Washington Street – Room 11
Red Bluff, CA 96080

Project Title:

Tehama Groundwater Sustainability Plan Implementation Project in the Corning, Red Bluff, Los Molinos, and Antelope Subbasins.

Project Location - Specific:

Corning, Red Bluff, Los Molinos, and Antelope Subbasins per DWR Bulletin 118.

Project Location – City:Project Location – CountyRed Bluff, CATehama County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Corning, Red Bluff, Los Molinos, and Antelope Subbasins are implementing their respective Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSP), submitted in 2022, to achieve and maintain groundwater sustainability within the Subbasins in accordance with the 2014 Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (2014). The actions taken will include planning, design, permitting and environmental review activities through calendar year 2026 associated with implementation of approved GSPs.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

Tehama County Flood Control & Water Conservation District.

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Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

Tehama County Flood Control & Water Conservation District.

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☐ 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: CCR; Title 14, Article 19, Section 15308, Class 8
☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Consists of actions taken by regulatory agencies, as authorized by state or local ordinance, to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of the environment where the regulatory process involves procedures for protection of the environment. Construction activities and relaxation of standards allowing environmental degradation are not included in this exemption.

Lead Agency Contact Person:
Justin Jenson, Deputy Director

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Signature:

Date:

2/26/24

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Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR:

Groundwater Sustainability Agency

The Tehama County Flood Control and Water Conservation District has been listed as the Exclusive Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) for the following seven subbasins or the portions of those subbasins tocated within the County: Bowman, Red Bluff, Corning, Los Molinos, Antelope, Bend, and South Battle Creek (see GSA map) as of February 11, 2016.

