

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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County Clerk of the County of Tehama

From: ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH  
633 WASHINGTON ST., RM 36  
RED BLUFF, CA 96080

**PROJECT TITLE:** Deer Creek Irrigation District Permit Renewal Application for Groundwater Extraction and Off Parcel Use.

**PROJECT LOCATION(S) - SPECIFIC:** Deer Creek Area 2.0 miles east of Vina.

**PROJECT LOCATION - CITY:** Vina, California    **PROJECT LOCATION - COUNTY:** TEHAMA

**DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:** To utilize groundwater pumped from a pilot well into Deer Creek Irrigation District ditches for agricultural use substituting bypassed water for groundwater.

**NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT:** TEHAMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** California Department of Water Resources and Deer Creek Irrigation District.

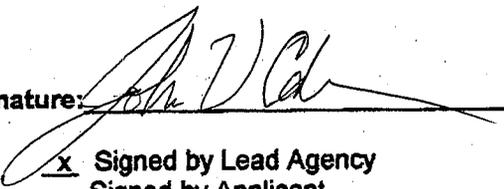
**EXEMPT STATUS:** *(check one)*

- 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: 153016 Class 6**
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or a major disturbance to an environmental resource.

**LEAD AGENCY**

**CONTACT PERSON:** John Edson, DCID **AREA CODE/TELE/EXT** (530) 529-7300.

Signature: 

Date: 8-11-2009 Title:

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

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