



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2024 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
**CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/24) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:  
47-07/26/2024-032

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER *(If applicable)*

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY SHASTA VALLEY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 07/26/2024
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SISKIYOU COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER 2024-47-032	

PROJECT TITLE

MEMBER FISH SCREEN			
PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SHASTA VALLEY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL		PHONE NUMBER (530) 572-3120
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 215 EXECUTIVE COURT	CITY YREKA	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 96097

PROJECT APPLICANT *(Check appropriate box)*

Local Public Agency    
  School District    
 Other Special District    
 State Agency    
 Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$ 4,051.25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$ 2,916.75 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$ 1,377.25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Exempt from fee  
      Notice of Exemption (attach)  
      CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)  
 Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

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Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$ 850.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 County documentary handling fee \$ 50.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **50.00**  
 Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash     Credit     Check     Other 1266   
 TOTAL RECEIVED \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **50.00**

SIGNATURE <b>X ENDORSED-W. WINNINGHAM</b>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Wendy Winningham Deputy Clerk
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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: Siskiyou

From: (Public Agency):
Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District
215 Executive Ct., Suite A. Yreka CA 96097
(Address)

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Siskiyou County

Project Title: Meamber Fish Screen

JUL 26 2024

Project Applicant: Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District

LAURA BYNUM, CLERK

Project Location - Specific:

ENDORSED BY W. WINNINGHAM
Deputy Clerk

1317 Montague-Grenada Road. -122.538448, 41.709230

Project Location - City: Montague

Project Location - County: Siskiyou

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The landowner, Don Meamber and Barbara Hull own adjoining parcels and divert from a shared Irrigation diversion and pump station on the Shasta River near the town of Montague, CA. The project will replace an existing tube screen that does not meet current NOAA standards. It will be replaced with a cone screen, and associated appurtenances to allow for continued legal riparian diversion of irrigation flows from the Shasta River. Benefits will include continued agricultural diversion for the landowner as well as improved protection for salmonid species at all life stages that utilize the river environment.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Shasta Valley Resource Conservation 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: 15333
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project will replace an existing fish screen with minimal disturbance to the bed or bank of the Shasta River. A small area will be dewatered and concrete will be poured to anchor the new cone screen in the intake bay of the pump station. The project is less than 5 acres and is primarily being implemented to protect habitat and environmental conditions for salmonid species. The North Coast Water Quality Control Board will issue the General 401 Certification For Small Habitat Restoration Projects Notice of Applicability. SHRP projects are eligible for a NOE Notice of Exemption status.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Ayn Perry Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-572-3120

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: [Signature] Date: 7/24/24 Title: SURED D&M

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:

**California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)  
Compliance Certification Form**

Grantee/Applicant: Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District

Project Name: Meamber Fish Screen

Project Address: -122.538448, 41.709230 ; 1317 Montague-Grenada Road, (closest address)

When was CEQA analysis completed for this project? Date: 7/15/2024

What document(s) was filed for this project's CEQA analysis: (check all that apply)

- Notice of Determination
- Notice of Exemption
- Initial Study/Negative Declaration
- Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration
- Environmental Impact Report
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach the Notice of Exemption or the Notice of Determination as appropriate. If these forms were not completed please attach a letter from the Lead Agency explaining why, certifying the project has complied with CEQA and noting the date that the project was approved by the Lead Agency.

**CEQA Lead Agency Contact Information:**

Agency Name: Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District Contact Person: Ayn Perry

Mailing Address: 215 Executive Ct., Suite A. Yreka CA 96097

Phone: ( 530 ) 572-3120 Email: perry@svrccd.org

**Certification:**

I hereby certify that the Lead Agency listed above has determined that it has complied with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the project identified above and that the project is described in adequate and sufficient detail to allow the project's construction.

I certify that the CEQA analysis for this project encompasses all aspects of the work to be completed with these funds. This project is not part of any legally mandated mitigation.

[Signature]  
Authorized Representative  
(Signature)

7/21/24 Paul Dowse, SVRCD District  
Date Authorized Representative  
(Printed Name and Title)

**RESOLUTION 24-002**

**RESOLUTION OF THE SHASTA VALLEY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT (SVRCD) BOARD OF DIRECTORS ADOPTING NOTICE OF EXEMPTION PURSUANT TO CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15333: SMALL HABITAT RESTORATION PROJECTS FOR GRANT AGREEMENT Q2396033 WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Meamber Fish Screen Project, has been approved by the Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District Board of Directors ("Board"); and

**WHEREAS**, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires a lead agency to consider the potential environmental effects of any project; and

**WHEREAS**, the project actions consist of replacement of a deficient fish screen at the Montague-Grenada Road, Hull property, and

**WHEREAS**, the project will allow the existing tube screen to be replaced to improve fish passage of juvenile and adult salmonids upstream during critical flow periods. The project will not involve expansion of capacity in any way; and

**WHEREAS**, the SVRCD Board has analyzed the project actions and determined that the activity in question is exempt from CEQA under Article 19, Sections 15333 of the CEQA Guidelines.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Directors of the SVRCD in session assembled on July 17, 2024, based on the evidence presented, both written and oral, hereby adopts the Notice of Exemption for the modification of the Meamber Fish Screen. The project includes work that is funded by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. This determination is based on the following findings and for the following reasons:

- 1. Based on the entire record, the SVRCD Board of Directors finds that the project is Categorically Exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15333, for Categorical Exemption as the project entails existing structures and small habitat restoration.*
- 2. The environmental assessment reflects the independent judgement and analysis of the lead agency.*

Based on review of the project actions and information provided to the Board of Directors by the SVRCD staff, the Board of Directors has made an informed and independent determination that the project is considered alteration of existing facilities and will involve small habitat restoration and that the project does not involve expansion of capacity in any way, and therefore is Categorically Exempt from CEQA.

- 3. The staff of the SVRCD is hereby directed to promptly file a Notice of Exemption.*

The staff of SVRCD shall file a Notice of Exemption with the Siskiyou County Clerk.

4. Board of Directors of the SVRCD hereby authorizes the District Administrator to execute the Notice of Exemption on behalf of the SVRCD.

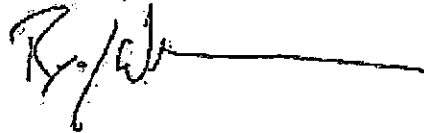
5. The custodian of the records for this matter is the Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District, Rod Dowse, 215 Executive Ct., Suite A, Yreka, CA 96097.

This resolution was PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024.

AYES: 3; Walker, Hirt, Perkins

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 1; Luiz



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Ryan Walker, Chair

Shasta Valley RCD Board of Directors



ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Rod Dowse, SVRCD District Manager



CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL FEE FORM

On 7-26-24 Jacelyn Ann Berry filed an application  
(Date) (Name)

for development with the Shasta Valley BCD Before the application  
(Name of City)

is accepted as complete for processing, fees in the following amount(s) must be deposited with the County Clerk.

- Clerk Processing Fee \$50.00
- Negative Declaration \$2,916.75\*
- EIR \$4,051.25
- Categorically Exempt \$0.00
- Statutorily Exempt \$0.00
- Fee Exemption issued by the DFG \$0.00
- Other \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

No project shall be operative, vested or final until the required fee is paid. *Public Resources Code §21089 (b)*

On 7/26/2024, Shasta Valley Resource deposited \$ 50.00,  
(Date) (Name) Conservation District

with the Siskiyou County Clerk ENDORSED-W. WINNINGHAM  
(Attest)

Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt # 2024 003456/47-07/26/2024-030  
(To be completed when application is received for processing)

\* If it is determined by Siskiyou County that the fee required for a Negative Declaration does not apply to your project a refund will be granted.