

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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FROM: Sierra Valley Groundwater Management District  
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[X] County Clerk  
County of Plumas

**Project Title:** Adoption of Requirements Pertaining to New Water Well Permits

**Project Location:** An area identified, as an area where New High Capacity Wells are Prohibited, within the boundary of the Sierra Valley Groundwater Management District, as shown on the attached map.

**Description of Project:** It is the purpose of the Sierra Valley Groundwater Management District to manage groundwater in Sierra Valley. The District is providing requirements for approval of new water wells in order to ensure that water obtained from wells within the Sierra Valley Groundwater Basin is suitable for the purposes for which it is used and that new wells will not cause adverse impacts to the groundwater within the Basin.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Sierra Valley Groundwater Management District

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Sierra Valley Groundwater Management District

**Exempt Status (Check one)**

- [ ] No possible significant environmental effect (Sec. 21082.2; 15061(b)(3));
- [ ] Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- [X] Categorical Exemption. Section Number 15308
- [ ] Statutory Exemptions. State Code Number: CEQA 15264
- [ ] Emergency Project (Section 15269)

**Reason why project is exempt:** This project consists of adoption of an ordinance to providing requirements for approval of new water wells in order to ensure that water obtained from wells within the Sierra Valley Groundwater Basin is suitable for the purposes for which it is used and that new wells will not cause adverse impacts to the groundwater within the Basin.

4-9-18  
Date

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Einen Grandi, Chairman Sierra Valley Groundwater Management District

4/12/18  
Date Filed

Sue Clift  
Kathleen Williams, County Clerk/Deputy

**Certificate of Posting**

I hereby certify that from 4/12/18 to 5/11/18 (30 days), I posted a copy of this Notice of Exemption in the Office of the Plumas County Clerk.

By Sue Clift  
KATHLEEN WILLIAMS, County Clerk/Deputy

Date: 4/12/18

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PLUMAS CO. CLERK-RECORDER  
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