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CEQA Filing Fee No Effect Determination

Applicant Name and Address:
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CEQA Lead Agency: Shasta Local Agency Formation Commission

Project Name: Cottonwood Water District SOI & MSR Update

CEQA Document Type: Statutory Exemption, Section 15262 – Feasibility & Planning Studies

State Clearing House Number and/or local agency ID number: N/A

Project Location: In and around Cottonwood, Shasta County

Brief Project Description: This mandated update establishes baseline information for this agency's services and sphere of influence boundaries. The agency provides water for domestic, sanitation, and fire protection purposes. The proposed sphere of influence boundary is to remain coterminous to the current district boundaries. Future expansion of services outside this boundary will require a separate review.

Determination: Based on a review of the project as proposed, the Department of Fish and Wildlife has determined that for purposes of the assessment of CEQA filing fees (Fish and G. Code § 711.4(c)) the project has no effect on fish, wildlife or their habitat and the project as described does not require payment of a CEQA filing fee. This determination does not in any way imply that the project is exempt from CEQA and does not determine the significance of any potential project effects evaluated pursuant to CEQA.

Please retain this original determination for your records. Local lead agencies are required to file two copies of this determination with the county clerk at time of filing of the Notice of Determination (NOD) after the project is approved. State lead agencies are required to file two copies of this determination with the Governor's Office of Planning and Research (State Clearinghouse) at the time of filing the NOD. If you do not file a copy of this determination as appropriate with the county clerk or State Clearinghouse at the time of filing of the NOD, the appropriate CEQA filing fee will be due and payable.

Without a valid CEQA Filing Fee No Effect Determination form or proof of fee payment, the project will not be operative, vested, or final and any local permits issued for the project will be invalid, pursuant to FGC Section 711.4(c)(3).

DFW Approved By: Patricia Bratcher for Michael R. Harris Date: July 31, 2014

Title: Interior Conservation Program Supervisor