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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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To: County of Shasta 1500 Court St. Redding, CA 96001 From: Bella Vista Water District 11368 E. Stillwater Way Redding, CA 96003

- A. Activity/Project Information
 - 1. Project Title: Vernita Drive Water Main Replacement Project
 - 2. Project Location Specific
 - a. Project Location: Within the SW¼ of the NW¼ of Section 34, Township 33 North, Range 4 West, M.D.B.&M.
 - b. Project Location City: N/A
 - c. Project Location County: Shasta
 - 3. Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Replacement of approximately 360 feet of 12-inch of existing water main for Bella Vista Water District.
 - 4. Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Bella Vista Water District
 - 5. Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Bella Vista Water District
- B. Exemption 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) and (c))
 - Categorically Exemption Type and section number:
 - Statutory Exemption Code No.: Sect. 15282, Other Statutory Exemptions, subsection (k)

Reasons why project is exempt: The existing water main is leaking and in imminent danger of failure. The project is necessary in order to prevent an emergency and maintain water service essential to the public health, safety or welfare (Section 21080(b)(4) of the Public Resources Code and Sec. 15269(b) and (c) of the CEQA Guidelines).

Contact person: Don Groundwater Area Code/Telephone Extension: 530-241-1085 ext. 114

APPROVAL

C. Notice of Exemption approved for posting

6/15/16 Date

Don M. Groundwater, P.E., District Engineer