

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Colusa, Glenn, Sutter

From: (Public Agency): Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District
344 E. Laurel St
Willows, CA 95988

(Address)

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Project Title: 2025 Project Water Transfer to Henle Family Limited PartnershipProject Applicant: N/A

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Project Location - Specific:

Lands within Colusa, Glenn, and Sutter Counties. See attached map.

Project Location - City: N/A Project Location - County: Colusa, Glenn, Sutter

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project is a transfer by Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District (GCID) of up to 200 acre-feet of Central Valley Project (CVP) water to the Henle Family Limited Partnership (HFLP) for irrigation use within the HFLP service area during July, August, and September of 2025. The water to be transferred is surplus to the needs of water users within GCID.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Glenn-Colusa Irrigation DistrictName of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: GCID, HFLP, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

Exempt Status: (check one):

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)); CEQA Guidelines 15301 (Existing Facilities)
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)); 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land)
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15061(b)(3) (Common Sense)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

See attached

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Jeffrey SuttonArea Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-934-8881

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: Jeffrey Sutton Date: 8/22/25 Title: General ManagerSigned 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: _____

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Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District 2025 Project Water Transfer to Henle Family Limited Partnership: Reasons Why Project is Exempt from California Environmental Quality Act

As documented by Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District (GCID), water transferred under the project originates from Central Valley Project (CVP) allocations of existing surface water supply and does not constitute a new draw on the hydrogeologic system, and the shifting of CVP water use within the basin for irrigation using only existing facilities is consistent with existing conditions. CVP water transferred under the project is not purchased by landowners and water users and is surplus to the needs of GCID in 2025. No land will be fallowed as a result of the project, and the project will not result in any increase in groundwater pumping. The transfer will occur using existing facilities to irrigate existing cropland by Henle Family Limited Partnership. The amount of water diverted by Henle Family Limited Partnership under the project will be within the range of historic diversions and consistent with established irrigation uses. Annual variations in CVP water use within GCID and Henle Family Limited Partnership, and in Sacramento River Flows, are normal and under the project would be within existing ranges.

