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Notice of Determination 004-26 NOD Appendix D

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From:

Public Agency: Butte Water District  
 Address: 735 Virginia Street  
Gridley, CA 95948  
 Contact: Donnie Stinnett  
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Lead Agency (if different from above):  
Butte Water District  
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**SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.**

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2025081335

Project Title: Temporary Water Transfers from 2026 to 2030

Project Applicant: Butte Water District, 735 Virginia Street, Gridley, CA 95948

Project Location (include county): Butte and Sutter County

Project Description:  
 The District is preparing for potential one-year water transfers over a five-year period from 2026 through 2030. The transfers may be for environmental enhancement or for one or more buyers with temporary unmet consumptive water demands. Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) would have the first right of refusal for the water transfers from BWD. If Valley Water chooses to not take the water transfers, the District could transfer to any potential buyer in the State including, but not limited to, those in Sacramento County. See attachment for full Project Description details.

This is to advise that the Butte Water District has approved the above  
 Lead Agency or  Responsible Agency

described project on April 21, 2026 and has made the following determinations regarding the above  
 (date)  
 described project.

1. The project [ will  will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2.  An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.  
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [ were  were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [ was  was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [ was  was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [ were  were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:  
Butte Water District - District Office located at 735 Virginia Street, Gridley, CA 95948.

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: General Manager

Date: 4/21/26

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTICE HAS BEEN POSTED AT THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OFFICE FOR A PERIOD COMMENCING 4/24/2026 AND ENDING 5/29/2026  
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Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.  
 Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.