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October 2, 2014

Ms. Jan Lopez  
Executive Officer  
Local Area Formation Commission  
2516 Goodwater Avenue, Suite A  
Redding, CA 96002

**Subject: LAFCO File No. 2014-02 Highmark Annexation (Burney WD)**

Dear Ms Lopez:

The Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) has reviewed the application dated September 16, 2014 for initiating proceedings to annex territory into Burney Water District; consistent with the Sphere of Influence boundary for the District. The Department has commented on the Parcel Map (PM 14-005) during early consultation through Shasta County. Based on the project description which is just an annexation of uninhabited territory into the Burney Water District for services, the Department has no comment.

If you have questions, please call me at (530) 225-2779 or email at [Amy.Henderson@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:Amy.Henderson@wildlife.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

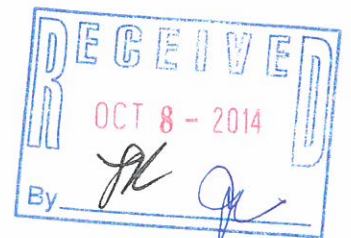
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## CEQA Filing Fee No Effect Determination

**Applicant Name and Address:**  
 Shasta Local Agency Formation Commission  
 2516-A Goodwater Avenue  
 Redding, CA 96002

**CEQA Lead Agency:** Shasta Local Agency Formation Commission

**Project Name:** 2014-02 Highmark Annexation to Burney Water District

**CEQA Document Type:** Negative Declaration

**State Clearing House Number and/or local agency ID number:** 2014-02

**Project Location:** APN 028-370-025: Immediately northeast of Burney, adjacent to State Highway 299E and east of the intersection of 299E and Black Ranch Road.

**Brief Project Description:** This project is a petition of application to annex one parcel into the Burney Water District for domestic water services. A concurrent parcel map (PM 14-005) is being processed with Shasta County. The annexation will only change the boundaries of Burney Water District and establish service conditions and requirements from the District.

**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:  Date: 10-2-14

Title: Interior Conservation Program Supervisor

