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Date: May 15, 2006

To: Responsible and Trustee Agencies

Subject: **NOTICE OF INTENT** - To Adopt a Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Del Oro Water Company Regional Intertie Project Phase I (UP 05-08)

The Butte County Planning Division has completed an Initial Study, in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), of potential environmental consequences anticipated in connection with the above-mentioned project, a copy of which is enclosed. This letter serves as a Notice of Intent to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration to allow responsible and trustee agencies a 30-day review period in accordance with Sections 15072 and 15105 of the CEQA Guidelines.

Please review the enclosed Initial Study and proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration. This review should focus on your agency's area of expertise and jurisdiction. Any comments must be received within 30 days, ending June 20, 2006.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed environmental document, please contact Dan Breedon at 530-538-7629, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

Dan Breedon
Principal Planner

cc: IDR Committee Members (via email)
Regional Water Quality Control Board
Town of Paradise
Reese Crenshaw, Division of Drinking Water and Environmental Management