

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
(Categorical)

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FROM: State Water Resources Control Board
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SCH#: 2017108235

Project #: 1710012-001P

PROJECT TITLE: Cobb Area Multi-Systems Consolidation Planning and Design

PROJECT LOCATION: In the vicinity of Highway 175 Highway 29, Lake County, CA.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) is the responsible agency. The SWRCB's Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SDWSRF) Program is providing state funds for the project. The Cobb Area County Water District proposes to conduct a planning project to develop technical and environmental documents in anticipation of a future construction project which will consolidate 7 water systems. This planning project will include the drilling of test wells.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The SWRCB has approved the project described above on June 5, 2019, and has determined that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Cobb Area County Water District will be carrying out the project.

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION STATUS:

- Class 1 Existing Facilities
(CCR, Title 14, Sec 15301 and Title 22, Section 60101 (a))
- Class 2 Replacement or Reconstruction
(CCR, Title 14, Sec 15302 and Title 22, Section 60101 (b))
- Class 3 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures
(CCR, Title 14, Sec 15303 and Title 22, Section 60101 (c))
- Class 4 Minor Alterations to Land
(CCR, Title 14, Sec 15304 and Title 22, Section 60101 (d))
- Class 6 Information Collection
(CCR, Title 14, Sec. 15306)

"NEPA-LIKE" EXCLUSION STATUS:

- Pursuant to CFR, Title 40, Part 6, Subpart B, Section 6.204(a)(1)(ii).
Information Collection, Planning, Monitoring and Sample Collection

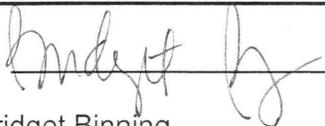
REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The project will not have a significant effect on the environment. The project has been determined to meet the requirements of the Categorical Exemption selected above, and does not include any of the Exceptions pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 15300.2.

Pursuant to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Code, Section 711.4(d)(1), the CDFW environmental review filing fees do not apply.

LEAD AGENCY: Cobb Area County Water District

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