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Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: Yuba County
915 8th St Ste 107
Marysville, CA 95901

From: (Public Agency): Nevada Irrigation District
1036 W. Main Street
Grass Valley, CA 95949
(Address)

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TERRY A. HANSEN, County Clerk
BY MANDY LUIS
Deputy Clerk

Project Title: Meade Canal Realignment and Encasement (NID Project # - 1071)

Project Applicant: Nevada Irrigation District (California Special District)

Project Location - Specific:

Near the town of Smartville, CA in Yuba County near Longitude 121.2864 degrees and Latitude 39.2047.

Project Location - City: Smartville Project Location - County: Yuba

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The proposed project is a realignment and undergrounding of a 1000- foot section of Meade Canal. The pipeline would eliminate the need for an existing open, earthen canal segment, thereby reducing water supply susceptibility to coliform bacteria and evaporation.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Nevada Irrigation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Gary D. King, PE, Engineering Manager

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1, 15301; Class 4, 15304
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project is exempt under 15301 (existing facilities) and 15304 (minor alterations to land). Section 15301(b) specifically exempts existing facilities of both investor and publicly owned utilities. Section 15304(f) specifically exempts minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored. CEQA Initial Study on file at NID. There are no environmental impacts but it requires COE and CDFW permits.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Gary D. King, PE Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-271-6860

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: [Signature] Date: 3/10/19 Title: GM

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21140, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at [Signature] Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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