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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Community Development Dept
Planning Division, County of Lake
255 North Forbes Street
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PROJECT TITLE: **Middletown Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements**
CE19-33
Lake County Sanitation District, 707-263-0119

PROJECT LOCATION: 20126 State Highway 175, Middletown, Lake County, California
APN 013-011-54

COUNTY: Lake

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: The WWTP lacks the ability to screen influent, actively treat BOD, or control solids deposition. Also, the facility lacks adequate capacity in the chlorine contact channel to provide contact time at higher flows. Other deficiencies include a lack of a comprehensive SCADA system, lack of a backup generator, insufficient effluent pump capacity, and potentially inadequate or damaged impermeable liners of Ponds 1 through 4. The purpose of this project is to address the items discussed above. Major improvements will include construction of a headworks, pond repair, installation of additional aeration capability, renovation of flow patterns, expansion of the disinfection system, and installation of additional monitoring and control systems. All work will be completed at an existing facility. The improvements are needed to ensure ongoing protection of the environment from the impacts of raw sewage. The project will serve to prevent the release of pollution into the environment.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: County of Lake

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: County of Lake Special Districts

EXEMPT STATUS: **Categorical Exemption 15301; Class 1**

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Class 1 – Existing Facilities. The project involves maintenance of existing facilities. There will be no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency’s determination. There will be no destruction of sensitive species or habitat. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.

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