

Notice of Exemption
(Categorical)

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FROM: State Water Resources Control Board
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SCH #:

PROJECT #: 0202504-002P

PROJECT TITLE: Markleeville Water Company System Improvement Project

PROJECT LOCATION: Within the unincorporated community of Markleeville, Alpine County, CA.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) is the lead agency. The SWRCB's Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SDWSRF) Program is providing state funds for the project. The Markleeville Water Company proposes to conduct a planning project which will prepare technical and environmental documents in anticipation of a future construction project. This planning project will include geotechnical investigations to obtain information on the subsurface conditions of the project area.

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 Markleeville Water Company 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 CATEGORICAL 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.

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