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PROJECT TITLE: American River Pump Station and Ophir Road Pump Station Standby Power Project	REFERENCE NUMBER:

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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Placer County Water Agency
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(Public Agency and Address)

County Clerk, County of: Placer

Project Title: American River Pump Station and Ophir Road Pump Station Standby Power Project

Project Location - Specific: The American River Pump Station standby power site is located near 492 Maidu Drive in Auburn. The backup emergency generator will be located southeast of PCWA's recloser near the PG&E substation, which supplies power to PCWA's American River Pump Station. The Ophir Road Pump Station standby power site is located at 10715 Ophir Road. Both sites will be accessed via existing roadways.

Project Location - City: Unincorporated Auburn and Ophir **Project Location - County:** Placer

Description of Project: The project consists of constructing and connecting emergency backup generators to PCWA's power supply facilities which supply power to the American River Pump Station and Ophir Road Pump Station. The intent of the project is to supply standby power to operate the pump stations in the event an extended power outage. Due to PG&E de-energizing electrical lines as part of Public Safety Power Shutoff to reduce wildland fire hazards, it is necessary to have this emergency backup power.

Purpose: The purpose of this project is to eliminate the risk of water supply shortages as a result of long term power outages.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Placer County Water Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Placer County Water Agency

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 3, Section 15303 (d)
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures, including electrical extensions. (Guidelines Article 19, Section 15303)

Lead Agency **Area Code/**
Contact Person: Aaron Sullivan, Engineering Services Manager **Telephone/Extension:** 530-823-4850

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: Heather Trejo Date: 10/13/20 Title: Environmental Scientist
Heather Trejo Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: **STATE CLEARINGHOUSE**

Oct 16 2020