

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): Calaveras County Water District
120 Toma Court
San Andreas, CA 95249

County Clerk
County of: Calaveras

(Address)

Project Title: Ebbetts Pass Redwood Water Tank Fire Hazard Mitigation Project

Project Applicant: Calaveras County Water District

- Project Location - Specific: 1. Big Trees Tank 8 (38.32458, -120.25303, Camp Connell, 95223), 2. Big Trees Tank 4 (3392 Big Foot Circle, Camp Connell 95223) 3. Meadowmont Tank (38.24740, -120.36886, Flume Ct, Arnold 95223) 4. Heather Tank (1353 Heather Drive, Murphys 95247), 5. Larkspur Tank (538 Larkspur Ct, Murphys 95247)

Project Location - City: Arnold, Murphys, Camp Connell Project Location - County: Calaveras

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this Project is to replace potable water storage tanks at five locations with new bolted steel potable water storage tanks. The existing potable water storage tanks have reached their useful life and are susceptible to natural disasters such as wildfires. The new potable water storage tanks will benefit the surrounding communities by providing reliable potable water storage. The Project will also replace the necessary piping, valves and level controls at each tank site. Project was determined to be exempt under NEPA.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Calaveras County Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Calaveras County Water District

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: 15302 (C) - Replacement of Existing Water Utility Facility
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

This Project consist of replacing existing potable water storage tanks with new potable water storage tanks. The new water storage tanks will be located on the same site as the existing tank facilities and serve the same customers. The new potable water storage tanks will have substantially the same usable water storage capacity as the existing tanks.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Kevin Williams Area Code/Telephone/Extension:

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: 3-25-2021 Title: Civil Engineer

- Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: