

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: County Clerk
County of Lake
Lakeport, CA 95453

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FROM: Lake County Community Development Dept.
255 North Forbes Street
Lakeport, CA 95453

PROJECT TITLE: Quail Trail Water Line Replacement – CE 20-41

PROJECT LOCATION: Quail Trail, Clearlake Oaks, CA 95423
(From 16000 Quail Trail to 16195 Quail Trail, Clearlake Oaks, CA)

APN(s): This project occurs within the existing County Right of Way and existing water line foot print. It is surrounded by the following APNs.: 062-011-01, 062-011-02, 062-011-03, 062-011-04, 062-011-05, 062-011-06, 062-011-07, 062-011-08, 062-011-09, 062-021-03, 062-021-04, 062-021-07, 062-021-08, 062-021-09, 062-021-10, 062-021-13, 062-021-14, 062-032-02, 062-032-03, 062-032-05, 062-033-01, 062-033-02, 062-033-03, 062-041-05, 062-042-01, 062-042-02, 062-051-01

COUNTY: Lake

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: The project proposes to replace 2,000-feet of water line with a 6-inch diameter C-900 water line, which will meet fire capacity standards. The trenching for the replacement water line will be 4 feet deep and approximately 18-24 inches wide. There will be no disturbance beyond the existing County Right of Way for the replacement of the water line. The water line replacement will serve 22 residents along Quail Trail in the community of Spring Valley.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: Lake County Community Development

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: County of Lake – Special Districts - Water and Waste Water Agency.

EXEMPT STATUS: Statutory Exemption Section 15269(a) and 15269(b)
Categorical Exemption Section 15302(c)

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Statutory Exemption 15269 Emergency Projects: 15269(a); projects to maintain, repair, restore, demolish, or replace facilities in a disaster stricken area in which a state of emergency has been proclaimed by the Governor AND 15269(b); emergency repairs to publicly owned service facilities necessary to maintain service essential to the public health, safety or welfare. Emergency repairs include those that require a reasonable amount of planning to address an anticipated emergency.

Lake County has been besieged by wild fires in the last 5 years. Lake County Special Districts is acquiring grant funding to replace the existing water line to be better able to provide essential services and increase capacity of the water system to meet the State fire capacity standards.

Categorical Exemption 15302: 15302(c); replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems.

The project consists of replacing an existing water line that provides water to the community of Spring Valley. There will be no disturbance beyond the existing County Right of Way for the replacement of the water line.

The Lake County Community Development Department has determined that the project meets the criteria outlined in Article 18 (Statutory Exemptions) and Article 19 (Categorical Exemptions) of the CEQA Handbook and is, therefore, exempt from the requirements of CEQA.

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