

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Lake Berryessa Resort Improvement District Tank No. 3 Replacement

PROJECT LOCATION - SPECIFIC: The assessment district encompasses the Berryessa Estates subdivision located on the northwest side of Lake Berryessa off of Stage Coach Canyon Road approximately 3.5 miles east of Butts Canyon Road in Northern Napa County. The tank would be located near the southeast corner of the subdivision, near Bridle Street.

PROJECT LOCATION – CITY (NEAREST): ST HELENA

PROJECT LOCATION - COUNTY: NAPA

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project proposes the replacement of an aged 100,000 gallon potable water storage tank (Tank 3), with a new 110,000 gallon bolted steel potable water storage tank to be construction within the same footprint of the existing tank. Additional project components include the maintenance of the existing access road to Tank 3, installation of water quality instrumentation (mixing and aeration) in Tank 3 and also in two additional potable water storage tanks in the District's distribution system (Tank 1 and Tank 2), including associated SCADA programming necessary to bring the instruments online for all three of the tanks (APNs 016-231-002 (Tank 1), 016-262-016 (Tank 2) & 015-070-036, 015-080-008 & -013 (Tank 3)), and the rehabilitation of the District's three in-street pressure regulating valve stations).

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: Napa County Department of Public Works


NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: Annamaria Martinez, Assistant Engineer
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EXEMPT STATUS (CHECK ONE): (Also, see Appendix B of the *Napa Co Local Procedures for Implementing the CEQA*)

- Ministerial [Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268];
- Declared Emergency [Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)];
- Emergency Project [Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15268(b)(c)];
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: **Class (Type):** 2, 3, & 4 **Section #:** 15302, 15303, & 15304
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:
- General Rule: [Sec.15061(b)(3)]

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The project consists of replacement, rehabilitation (related to water quality, mixing, aeration, distribution) and installation of water storage tanks and maintenance of an existing road as well as installation of water tank associated instruments. The project may result in some minor vegetation trimming or removal, but mature trees will be avoided to the extent feasible. The project is not anticipated to impact any known environmentally sensitive area, and its impact on the environment is insignificant, individually and cumulatively. There is no reasonably possibility that the project will have a significant effect on the environment, or damage scenic resources because there will be minimal ground disturbance, and the replacement tank will be similar to the existing tank and would be partially obscured by vegetation and topography from any public road. Recent wildfires resulted in fire breaks being graded around the residential resources, so the existing access road will be rehabilitated for maintenance access.

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Signature:  DANIEL ZADOR Date: 11, 22, 2021 Title: Planner II

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

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