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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: County Clerk
 County of Colusa
 546 Jay Street
 Colusa, California 95932

From: City of Colusa
 Planning Department
 425 Webster Street
 Colusa, California 95932

ROSE GALLO-VASQUEZ
 COLUSA COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER

Project Title: Walnut Ranch Water Infrastructure Construction Project

Project Location – Specific: Along the west side of Westcott Rd. between Walnut Tree and Ashley Dr, and within Walnut Tree, Hartley, and Ashley Dr.

Project Location – City: Colusa **County:** Colusa

Description of project: The Project includes the following components:

- Consolidation of an existing failing water system into the City of Colusa water system by installing approximately 6840 lineal feet of new water line in existing city streets and abandoning existing asbestos concrete lines and an existing groundwater well.
- Installation of 5800 lineal feet new sewer lines within existing City streets with individual stubs on 73 private residential lots to replace all existing septic systems.

Name of Public Agency approving project: City of Colusa (530) 458-4740

Name of person or agency carrying out project: Dave Swartz, City Engineer (530) 682-9832

Exempt status: (Check one)

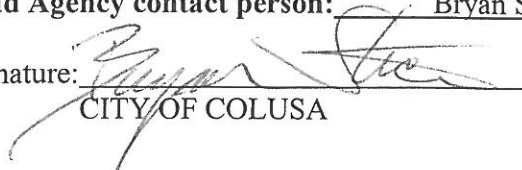
- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption, State type and section number: 15302 (c) & 15061 (b) (3)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project is also exempt from further environmental review under CEQA because City of Colusa Planning staff has concluded with certainty that the Project would have no significant effect on the environment, pursuant to Guidelines Section 15061 (b) (3), because development of infrastructure within the Project site is subject to:

- All standard best management practices (BMPs);
- Approval of storm water pollution prevention plans;
- Construction hours & noise limitations; and
- Air-quality control plans.

The above prevention measures, plans and regulations will ensure avoidance of any environmental impacts. Additionally, the Project is categorically exempt from environmental review, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15302 (c), because new utility infrastructure will replace existing infrastructure on the same site, will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the infrastructure replaced, with negligible expansion of capacity.

Lead Agency contact person: Bryan Stice **Phone:** (530) 458-4740

Signature:  Date: March 9, 2021 Title: Community Dev Manager
 CITY OF COLUSA

Date received for filing at OPR: _____