

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

 County Clerk
 County of: Amador
 810 Court St.
 Jackson, CA 95642

From: (Public Agency): Amador Water Agency
 12800 Ridge Road
 Sutter Creek, CA 95685
 (Address)

Project Title: ADJUSTMENTS TO WATER RATES AND CHARGES FOR 2021-2025

Project Applicant: Amador Water Agency

Project Location - Specific:
 Amador County

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: Amador

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
 The AWA Water Usage Rates, Monthly Service Charges, and Monthly Debt Service Charges, are necessary to cover the ongoing and increasing costs of providing water service, including operation and maintenance costs, debt service obligations, and water system replacement, rehabilitation, repair and upgrade needs.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Amador Water Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Amador 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: Division 13, Section 21080 (b) (8)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

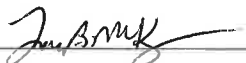
Reasons why project is exempt:

The adjustments to the Agency's water usage rates, monthly service charges, and debt service charges are, among other things, for the purpose of continuing to provide funds to meet the costs of operating, maintaining and replacing the water system facilities within the Agency and to provide funding for capital projects necessary and/or required to maintain service within the Agency's existing water service area.

Lead Agency
 Contact Person: Larry B. McKenney Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (209) 223-3018

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:  Date: 07/29/2021 Title: General Manager

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: _____