

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
PO Box 3044, 1400 Tenth Street, Room 222
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From: Placer County Water Agency
P.O. Box 6570
Auburn, CA 95603

(Public Agency and Address)

County Clerk, County of: Placer

Project Title: Hell Hole Land Exchange: Purchase of Land from Sierra Pacific Industries

Project Location - Specific: Township 14 North, Range 14 East, North 1/2 Section 17

Project Location - City: Unincorporated area **Project Location - County:** Placer

Description of Project: The project consists of the following components: acquisition of approximately 153.75 acres of raw, unimproved land near the Hell Hole Reservoir in unincorporated Placer County intended for future exchange with the United States Forest Service.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Placer County Water Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Placer County 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: Class 2 (c), Section 15301(b)

Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt: Purchasing the raw, unimproved land will not cause direct or indirect physical effect on the environment, nor does it have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment (Sec. 15301(b)).

Lead Agency

Area Code/

Contact Person: Ken Hancock, Real Property Program Manager

Telephone/Extension: 530-823-4414

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: Heather Trejo Date: 5/5/21 Title: Environmental Scientist

Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

Signed by Applicant

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