

**Notice of Exemption (NOE) for Grant Projects  
State Water Resource Control Board Concurrence**

**Agreement Number:**  D2112144

**Date NOE Filed:** Site 1 – 9/15/2022  
Site 2 – 9/15/2022  
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Site 4 – 9/14/2021

**Grantee:**  Twain Harte Community Services District  
**Lead Agency:**  Site 1 – Twain Harte Community Services District  
Site 2 – Twain Harte Community Services District  
Site 3 – Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District  
Site 4 – Tuolumne County Department of Public Works

**County:**  Tuolumne  
**State Clearinghouse #:**  Site 1 – 2022090266  
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**Project Title:** Twain Harte Community Stormwater Enhancement Project  
Site 1 – Twain Harte CSD Parking Lot and Stormwater Enhancements  
Site 2 – Eproson Park Expansion  
Site 3 – Twain Harte School Stormwater Enhancement Project  
Site 4 – Twain Harte Storm Drain Rehabilitation

**Project Location (attach map, if applicable):**

Site 1 – 22912 Vantage Pointe Drive, Twain Harte, CA 95383; APNs 048-720-003, 048-720-004, 048-720-005.  
Site 2 – APN 049-132-019, A portion of Sections 8 & 9, T2N, R16E MDB&M – Near the southeast corner of Meadows Drive and Twain Harte Drive.  
Site 3 – Township 2 North, Range 16 East, Portion Section: 9 Mount Diablo Meridian, CA Twain Harte School; 18815 Manzanita Dr. Twain Harte, CA 95383  
Site 4 – Portions of Sections 8 and 9, Township 2 North, Range 16 East. The project will be constructed across the community of Twain Harte and will span from Meadow Drive through to Tiffeni Drive, with segments along Cedar Drive, Joaquin Gully Road, and Manzanita Drive.

**Project Description:**

Site 1 – Replace existing paved/graveled parking lot with permeable parking lot and landscaping. Install rain tanks to capture rainwater from roofs to water landscaping. Construct vegetated bioswales to clean stormwater.  
Site 2 – Expansion of Eproson park to increase recreational opportunities for residents and visitor of all economic levels.  
Site 3 – Implementation of stormwater mitigation activities, including the installation of bioswales, a rain garden, drought tolerant landscaping, and above ground tanks and pads to capture runoff from both rooftops of existing school structures and runoff diverted from storm drain directly downstream of adjacent off-site parking lot. Captured stormwater to be reused for irrigation.  
Site 4 – Project will replace 2,900 feet of deteriorated underground storm drain main trunk lines and facilities by inserting slipline pipes of smaller diameter into existing trunklines. The project will also incorporate ADA pedestrian infrastructure improvements, replace curb and gutter, and install catch basins in the developed core of Twain Harte.

**CEQA Categorical/Statutory Exemptions: Check all exemptions the project meets:**



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Section 15301: Class 1 Existing Facilities</b> (Site 1, Site 4)	Operation, repair, maintenance and/or minor alteration of an existing structure
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Section 15302: Class 2 Replacement or Reconstruction</b>	Replacement or reconstruction of an existing structure where the new or replacement structure is located on the same site
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Section 15303: Class 3 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures</b>	Construction or remodification of a limited number of new or existing small structures
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Section 15304: Class 4 Minor Alteration to Land</b> (Site 1, Site 3)	Minor alteration to the condition of land, water and or vegetation with no negative impact to existing scenic trees
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Section 15306: Class 6 Information Collection</b>	Basic data collection and research with no disturbance to an environmental resource
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Section 15262: Feasibility and Planning Studies</b>	A project involving only feasibility or planning studies
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Section 15269: Emergency Projects</b>	A project that is deemed an emergency as described in Section 15269
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Section 15333: Class 33 Small Habitat Restoration Projects</b>	Project is five acres or less and ensures a positive impact for fish, plants or wildlife
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b> (Site 1, Site 2, Site 4)	<b>Section 15311: Accessory Structures</b> – Construction of minor structures accessory to existing facilities, including: (b) small parking lots.

**Section 15332, Class 32: Infill** – A project less than 5 acres in city limits, with no value as habitat for endangered species, that would not result in significant effects to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality.  
**Section 15282(k): Other Statutory Exemptions** – The installation or modification of a pipeline not exceeding more than one mile in length.

**Exceptions to NOE: Must mark box indicating whether statement applies. If you mark "yes" then the NOE does not apply – call your GM**

Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Location – Is the project located in a particularly sensitive environment where location exception applies? (for class 3,4,6)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cumulative Impact – Will there or have there been successive projects of the same type in the same place, and over time is becoming environmentally significant?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Significant Effect – Is there a reasonable possibility that the project will have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Scenic Highway – Could the project cause damage to the environment within a highway officially designated as a state scenic highway?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hazardous Waste Site – Is the project located on a site which is included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Historical Resources – Could the project cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource?

**I certify to the best of my knowledge the information in this form is correct and the project is exempt from CEQA and will not result in any significant effect on the environment:**

Grantee:	Grant Manager Concurrence:	State Water Board Concurrence:
<b>Print:</b> Tom Trott, General Manager	<b>Print:</b> Danielle Charleston	<b>Print:</b>
<b>Signature:</b> 	<b>Signature:</b> 	<b>Signature:</b>
<b>Date:</b> 3/21/23	<b>Date:</b> 3/21/2023	<b>Date:</b>