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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION  
BIG BEAR LAKE DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER**

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COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO  
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To: San Bernardino County Clerk of the Board  
385 North Arrowhead Avenue  
San Bernardino, CA 92415  
Posted On: 10/29/21  
Removed On: 12/11/21  
Receipt No: 36-10292021-472  
From: City of Big Bear Lake  
Department of Water and Power  
P.O. Box 1929  
Big Bear Lake, CA 92315

Project Title: City of Big Bear Lake Department of Water and Power (DWP) Well Replacement Project at the Division Well Field

Project Location: Department of Water and Power serves potable water to several locations within the Bear Valley. The new proposed action will install and operate a new replacement well, Division Well No. 9, at the Division Well Field, located just southwest of the intersection of North Shore Road and Division Drive.

Project Location - City: City of Big Bear Lake

Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of the Project: The purpose of the proposed replacement well is to provide a new well to replace water production of one or more older wells. A new well will be drilled outfitted, and placed into operation in place of existing older well(s) to meet existing and future water supply requirements of the Department's service area.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Big Bear Lake Department of Water & Power

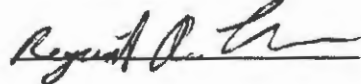
Name of Person/Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Big Bear Lake Department of Water & Power

Exempt Status: (Check One)

- Ministerial (Sections 21080(b)(1); 15268)
- Declared Emergency (Sections 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Sections 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
- Categorical Exemption (Sections 15302 of the State CEQA Guidelines)

Reasons why project is exempt: The State CEQA Guidelines provide a series of Categorical Exemptions for actions that have been deemed by the State Legislature to have minimal impacts on the environment. The proposed installation and operation of the new Division No. 9 well by DWP has been determined to have no potential to cause significant adverse effects on the environment and will provide DWP with a replacement source of water at the Division Well Field. Categorical Exemption Class 2 exempts "replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced, including but not limited to... (c) Replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity." The exceptions to the issuance of categorical exemptions have been evaluated for the proposed action and no significant impacts have been identified. The proposed installation and future operation of the new Division No. 9 well has been determined not to have a potential to cause significant adverse environmental effects as a result of any of the exceptions. Therefore, the proposed action qualifies with the requirements for a Categorical Exemption, Class 2, under Section 15302 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Reginald A. Lamson Telephone: (909) 866-5050

Signature:  Title: General Manager Date: 10-28-21



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2021 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/21) Previously DFG 753.5a

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 36 — 10292021 — 672  
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LEAD AGENCY <b>City of Big Bear Lake</b>	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE <b>10292021</b>
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING San Bernardino	DOCUMENT NUMBER	

PROJECT TITLE

**(DWP) Well Replacement Project at the Division Well Field**

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME <b>City of Big Bear Lake</b>	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER <b>(909)866-5050</b>
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS <b>PO Box 1929</b>	CITY <b>Big Bear Lake</b>	STATE <b>CA</b>
		ZIP CODE <b>92315</b>

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

- Local Public Agency   
  School District   
  Other Special District   
  State Agency   
  Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- |   |            |    |      |
|---|------------|----|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)  | \$3,445.25 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)                                   | \$2,480.25 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW | \$1,171.25 | \$ | 0.00 |

- Exempt from fee  
      Notice of Exemption (attach)  
      CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)  
 Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

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|---|----------|----|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) | \$850.00 | \$ | 0.00  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee   |          | \$ | 50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other  |          | \$ |       |

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash   
  Credit   
  Check   
  Other

**TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00**

SIGNATURE <b>X</b> 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE <b>Jessica Ruiz, Deputy Clerk</b>
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