

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

From: (Public Agency): Lake County
255 N. Forbes Street
Lakeport, CA 95453
 (Address)

Project Title: Crescent Bay Water Intake Works Project

Project Applicant: Mary Benson

Project Location - Specific:
12820 Anderson Road, Lower Lake CA 95457 (APN 043-261-13)

Project Location - City: Lower Lake Project Location - County: Lake

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
 This project is to install a backup intake pump, re-plumb part of the treatment plant to allow for coagulation in a raw water holding tank prior to filtration, and change media in the treatment filter. This project is needed to maintain critical drinking water supplies during the State's drought emergency, and will benefit customers of the Crescent Bay Improvement Co., and neighboring water system.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: DWR

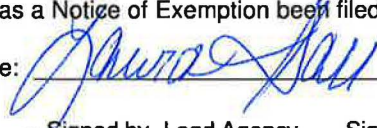
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Crescent Bay Improvement Co.

- 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: _____
 - Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
 This project is exempt under California Code of Regulations Title 14, Section 15269(c). The backup intake is being installed in anticipation of lowering lake levels due to the current drought emergency. The intake will also serve as a backup supply to the threatened neighboring water system whose well is going dry. The plant plumbing changes and media change out are needed to maintain critical drinking water service.

Lead Agency
 Contact Person: Laura Hall Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707/263-2221/37121

- 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: 03/21/2022 Title: Senior Planner

▪ Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR: _____
 Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.