

Notice of Exemption

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From: Placer County Water Agency
P.O. Box 6570
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(Public Agency and Address)

[X] County Clerk, County of: Placer

Project Title: Foothill Water Treatment Plant Grit Structure Screen Replacement Project

Project Location - Specific: Foothill Water Treatment Plant, 9200 Powerhouse Road, Newcastle

Project Location - City: Community of Newcastle Project Location - County: Placer

Description of Project: This project will replace two existing bar screens at the Foothill Water Treatment Plant grit structure. The existing bar screens were installed in 1999, have reached the end of their operational life and must be replaced.

This work will occur within the existing facility at the Foothill Water Treatment Plant. Access and staging will occur on paved or previously disturbed areas in the Foothill Water Treatment Plant complex.

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 2 (c), Section 15302
Statutory Exemption. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of 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 capacity as the structure replaced. (Guidelines Article 19, Section 15302 (c)).

Lead Agency: Aaron Sullivan, Deputy Director of Technical Services
Area Code/ Telephone/Extension: 530-823-4886

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: 4/5/21 Title: Environmental Scientist

[X] Signed by Lead Agency

[ ] Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: