

# Notice of Exemption

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From: (Public Agency) CA Dept. of Water Resources  
1416 9th Street  
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(Address)

County Clerk  
County of \_\_\_\_\_  
Yuba County

Project Title: Plumas MWC – GW Monitoring Well Installation

Project Location - Specific:

Feather River Blvd & County Rd 512 LAT: 38.970261 LONG: -121.555367

Project Location – City: Plumas Lake Project Location – County: Yuba County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Install one multi-completion groundwater monitoring wells using a direct rotary drilling method. The final completion footprint will be 4'x4' and contain two to three 2.5" diameter well casings installed in a single 12" diameter borehole.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Water Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Water Resources

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 6; Section 1530
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 6 exempts actions for data collection and resource evaluation which do not result in significant impact to an environmental resource. These wells will contribute information through groundwater monitoring for Plumas MWC to provide enhanced groundwater monitoring for the DWR water transfer program and the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA). DWR has evaluated cultural and biological resources and has determined the project will not result in significant impacts.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Bryce Russell Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916.376.9620

**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: *Bryce Russell* Date: 4/25/2022 Title: Engineering Geologist

- Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_
- Signed by Applicant