

**Notice of Exemption****Form D**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:** (Public Agency) Department of Water Resources  
Division of Operations and Maintenance  
715 P Street, Sacramento CA 95814

(Address)

County Clerk

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: Four Trees Seismic Monitoring Station Installation (OM-OFD-2022-002)

Project Location - Specific:

Coordinates: 39°48'44.32"N, 121°19'21.23"W. Cross Streets are Bucks Lake Road and Plains Road

Project Location – City: UnincorporatedProject Location – County: Plumas

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR and Contractor will install a new seismic station on Forest Service property. The site will have two small concrete pads with a 10 ft tall metal tower, electronics and sensor cabinets, and 20 ft of buried 2.5-in PVC conduit connecting the pads. The entire station footprint is approximately 5 ft by 30 ft. Prep will be done using hand tools and skid steer. Transportation will be by heavy duty flatbed pickups and trailers. Concrete will be mixed onsite using a skid steer. The adjacent access road will be used to stage equipment prior to installation. Work is permitted by USDA Forest Service Special Use Permit.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Water ResourcesName of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Department of Water ResourcesExempt 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 1, Existing Facilities, Section No. 15301(m)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The State Water Project provides significant and important services to many Californians. This project is exempt because it involves minor work activities to appurtenant structures under the supervision of the Department of Water Resources. This project will not result in impacts to special status species or habitat without any significant environmental impacts.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Jennifer Worsley Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 902-7189**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: Jennifer Worsley Date: 6/16/2022 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist, Regulatory Compliance Section Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

 Signed by Applicant

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