

Notice of Exemption

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To: [X] Office of Planning and Research
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From Placer County Water Agency
P.O. Box 6570
Auburn, CA 95603
(Public Agency and Address)

[X] County Clerk, County of: Placer

Project Title: Planning Studies for the following projects: Christian Valley Park Community Services District Consolidation, Weimar Water Company Consolidation and Sierra Meadows Apartment project

Project Location - Specific: Planning studies within the following communities of Placer County: Christian Valley, Weimar and Loomis

Project Location - City: Unincorporated communities of Christian Valley, Weimar and Loomis
Project Location - County: Placer

Description of Project: This exemption is for the preparation of planning studies for the following projects: Christian Valley Park Community Services District Consolidation and Weimar Water Company Consolidation. PCWA is filing Financial Assistance Applications with the State Water Resources Control Board for funding these projects, which will utilize State Revolving Funds to conduct the planning studies. The planning studies will include feasibility studies, engineering design, surveying, permitting and may also include geotechnical analysis that involves some core sampling. Additional environmental documentation will be prepared for the proposed projects upon completion of the project planning and design.

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 6, Section 15306
[X] Statutory Exemption. State code number: Section 15262

Reasons why project is exempt: The project involves planning studies for possible future projects. (Guidelines Article 18, Section 15262) The project consists of basic data collection activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource, such as boreholes for geotechnical analysis. (Guidelines Article 19, Section 15306)

Lead Agency Contact Person: Laura Rodarte, Associate Engineer
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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: 8/29/22 Title: Environmental Scientist

[X] Signed by Lead Agency

[] Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: