Notice of Exemption

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To: ☒ Office of Planning and Research
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☒ County Clerk, County of: Placer

From: Placer County Water Agency
P.O. Box 6570
Auburn, CA 95603
(Public Agency and Address)

Project Title: Sierra Meadows Apartments Consolidation Project

Project Location - Specific: 4000 Starlight Lane

Project Location - City: Town of Loomis **Project Location - County:** Placer

Description of Project: This project will include construction of public and private facilities. The public facilities include the installation of a 2-inch pipe, a meter, and appurtenances within existing roads and right of ways. The private improvements include disconnecting the existing groundwater well from private distribution system and installing parallel backflow devices to connect to the existing water distribution system within the Sierra Meadows Apartments.

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));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1, Section 15301 (b)
- ☒ Statutory Exemption. State code number: Pub. Res. Code 21080.21

Reasons why project is exempt: The project within the Sierra Meadows Apartments consists of minor alteration of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity. (Guidelines Article 19, Section 15301 (b)) The project located within existing roads and previously disturbed areas, and consists of the installation of a new pipeline that is less than 1 mile in length within a public street or public right-of-way. (Pub. Res. Code 21080.21)

Lead Agency Contact Person: Laura Rodarte, Associate Engineer **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: **1/5/2023** Title: Environmental Scientist

Heather Trejo

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

☐ Signed by Applicant