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County of Fresno

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING
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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: ☐ Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

☒ County Clerk, County of Fresno
2221 Kern Street
Fresno, CA 93721

FROM: Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning
Development Services and Capital Projects Division
2220 Tulare Street (corner of Tulare and "M") Suite "A", Fresno, CA 93721

PROJECT TITLE: ER 8349- CSA 1- Tamarack Estates Water Infrastructure Replacement

PROJECT APPLICANT/SPONSOR: Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning, Community Development Division

PROJECT LOCATION – COUNTY: The project site is located on both the west and east side of Flintridge Ave, between (State Road 168) and Cordwood Ave (two miles east from the unincorporated community of Big Creek) (Section 35 Township 8s Range 25e)

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: The County of Fresno's Department of Public Works and Planning proposes to secure the reliability of the water distribution system and lower wasting groundwater due to the frequent leaks in the aged water pipeline. The existing water main is beyond the original intended lifespan. The current system has experienced multiple water main breaks in the recent past due to the shallow water main trench and construction using asbestos cement pipe. The project would replace all asbestos pipe with High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) or Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC). The HDPE/PVC would be 4-6 inches wide and the typical trench would be 24 inches wide by 42 inches deep within the roadway area (roadbed or shoulder). The water storage tank would also be replaced to accomplish this objective. Other objectives are to update service connections, hydrants and appurtenances. See Attachment A for a location map. See Attachment B for United States Topography Map of the existing project site. No right-of-way acquisition or utility relocation is anticipated. No tree or vegetation removal is anticipated. Please see Attachment C for a NEPAssist Report.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: Fresno County Board of Supervisors

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning, Design Division

EXEMPT STATUS: Categorical exemption: Section 15301 (b) *Existing Facilities*

REASONS WHY THE PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The subject application proposes to repair and replace an existing water infrastructure project. It was determined that this project would not result in a significant impact on the environment.

LEAD AGENCY
CONTACT PERSON: Elliot Racusin **AREA CODE/TELEPHONE**: (559) 600-4245

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If filed by the 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: _____ Date: 2/7/24

David Randall, Senior Planner

☒ Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR: _____

☐ Signed by Applicant

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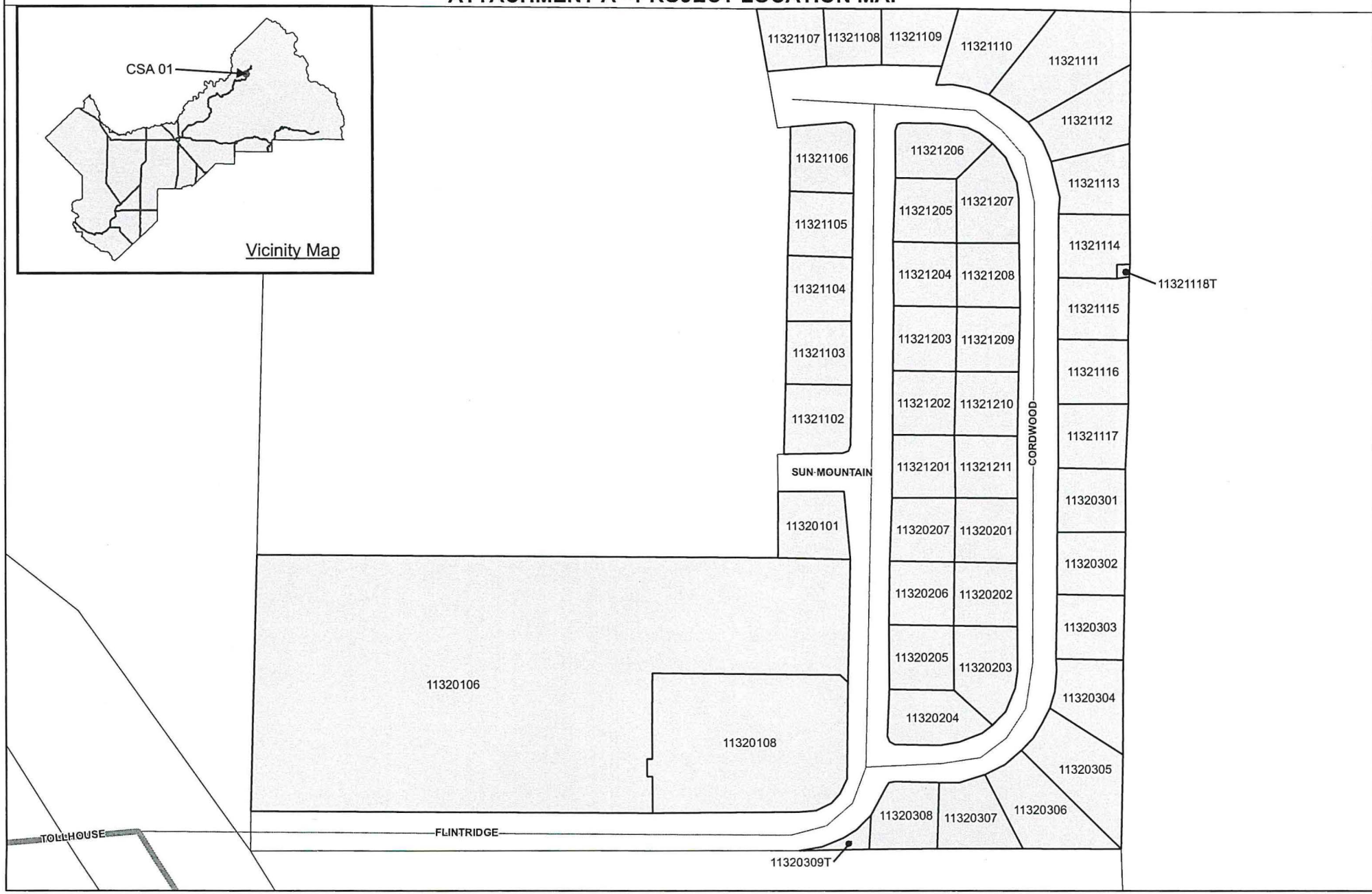
ATTACHMENT A - PROJECT LOCATION MAP



COUNTY OF FRESNO

Public Works and Planning

County Service Area No. 1

Small Community Drought Relief Program Funding Application, 2021

County of Fresno on behalf of CSA 1 Tamarack

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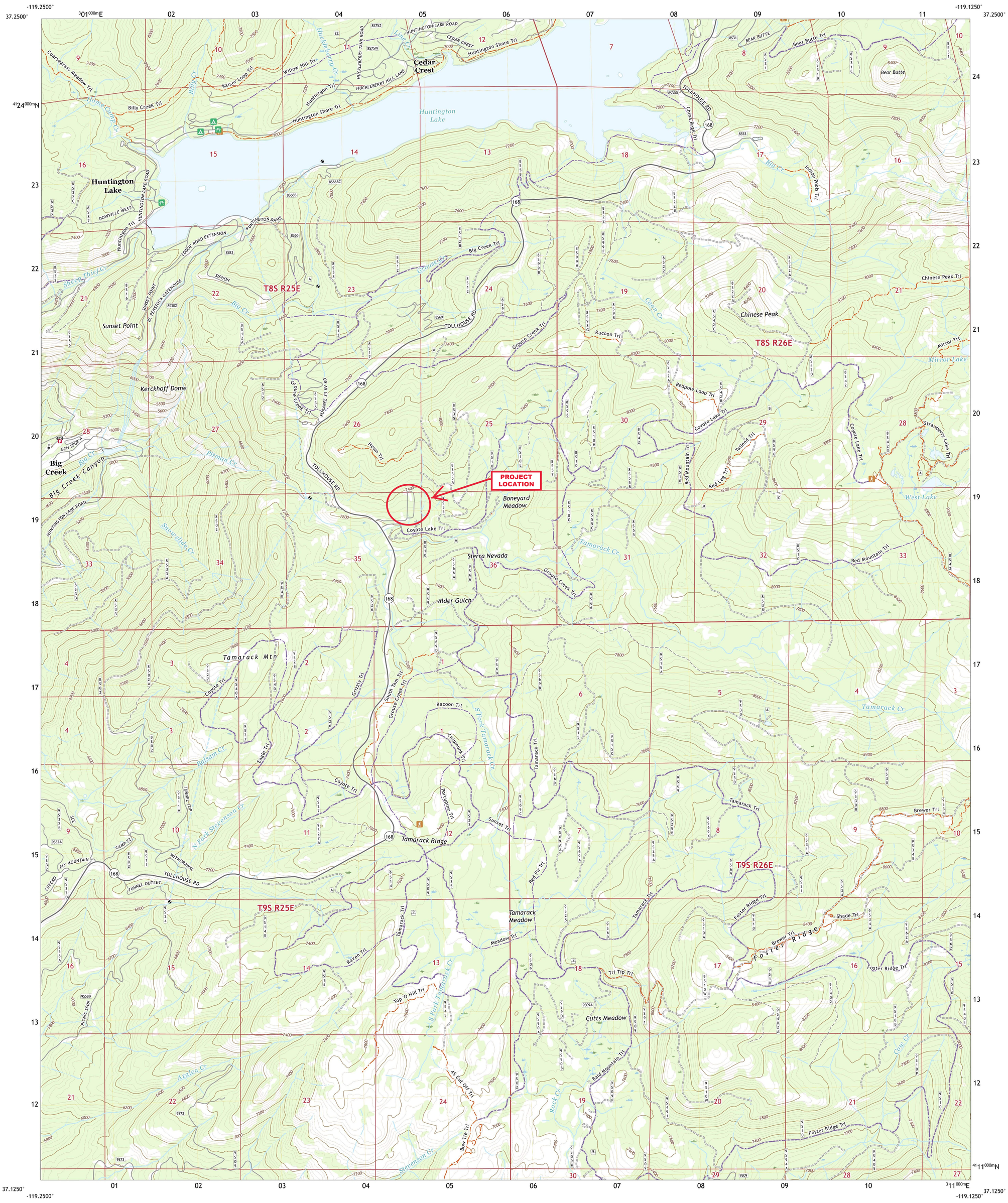
ATTACHMENT B

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

The National Map US Topo

HUNTINGTON LAKE QUADRANGLE
CALIFORNIA - FRESNO COUNTY
7.5-MINUTE SERIES



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North American Datum of 1983 (NAD83)
World Geodetic System of 1984 (WGS84). Projection and 1 000-meter grid:Universal Transverse Mercator, Zone 11S

This map is not a legal document. Boundaries may be generalized for this map scale. Private lands within government reservations may not be shown. Obtain permission before entering private lands.

Imagery	NAIP,	August 2020 - August 2020
Roads	U.S. Census Bureau,	2016
Roads within US Forest Service Lands	FSTopo Data with limited Forest Service updates,	2018
Names	GNIS,	1981 - 2021
Hydrography	National Hydrography Dataset,	2002 - 2019
Contours	National Elevation Dataset,	2021
Boundaries	Multiple sources; see metadata file	2017 - 2021
Public Land Survey System	BLM,	2020
Wetlands	FWS National Wetlands Inventory	1985 - 1986

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12°44'
226 MILS
1°19'
23 MILS

UTM GRID AND 2019 MAGNETIC NORTH DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET

U.S. National Grid
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Grid Zone Designation
11S

SCALE 1:24 000

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FEET 1000 0 1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 6000 7000 8000 9000 10000

CONTOUR INTERVAL 40 FEET
NORTH AMERICAN VERTICAL DATUM OF 1988

This map was produced to conform with the National Geospatial Program US Topo Product Standard.

CALIFORNIA
QUADRANGLE LOCATION

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ADJOINING QUADRANGLES

1 Mammoth Pool Dam
2 Kaiser Peak
3 Mount Givens
4 Musick Mountain
5 Dogtooth Peak
6 Shaver Lake
7 Dinkey Creek
8 Nelson Mountain

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Expressway
Secondary Hwy
Ramp
Local Connector
Local Road
4WD
Interstate Route
US Route
State Route
FS Primary Route
FS Passenger Route
FS High Clearance Route

Check with local Forest Service unit for current travel conditions and restrictions.

HUNTINGTON LAKE, CA
2021

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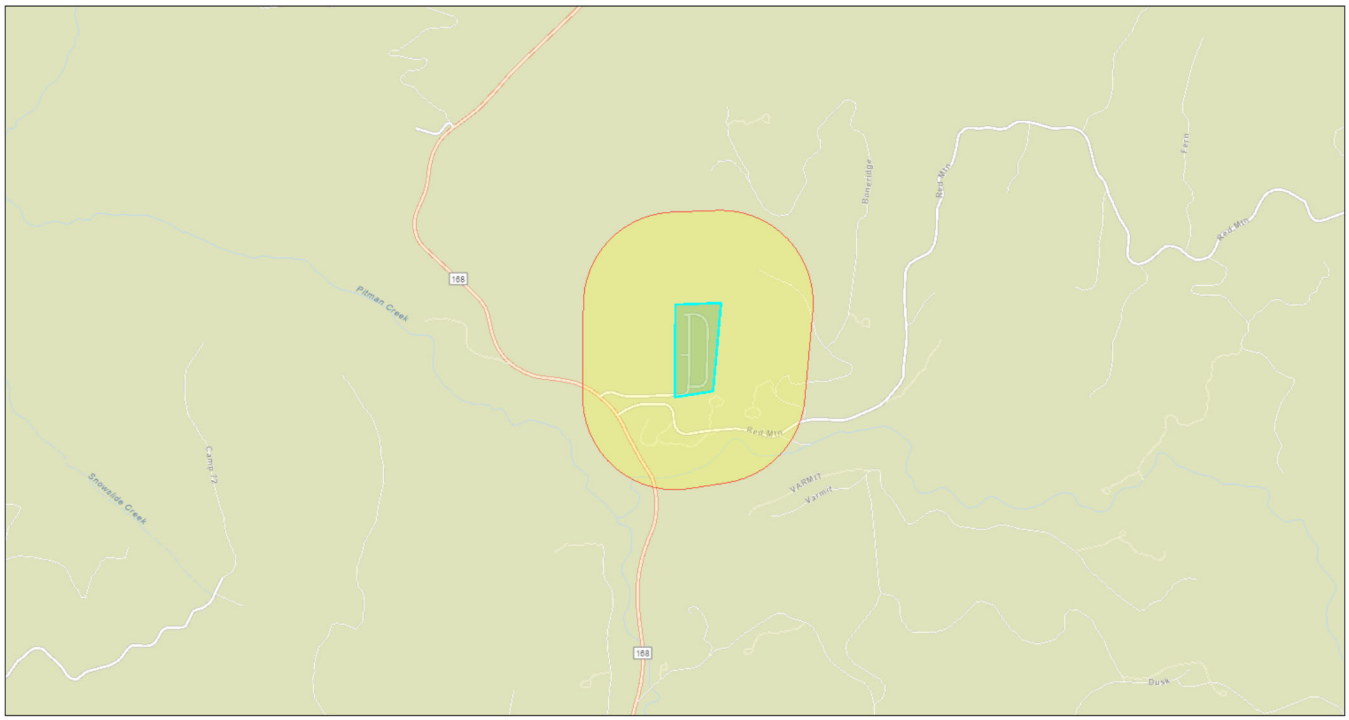
ATTACHMENT C

NEPAssist Report

CSA 1 - Tamarack Water Infrastructure Replacement



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Project Area	0.03 sq mi
Within 0.25 miles of an Ozone 8-hr (1997 standard) Non-Attainment/Maintenance Area?	yes
Within 0.25 miles of an Ozone 8-hr (2008 standard) Non-Attainment/Maintenance Area?	yes
Within 0.25 miles of a Lead (2008 standard) Non-Attainment/Maintenance Area?	no
Within 0.25 miles of a SO2 1-hr (2010 standard) Non-Attainment/Maintenance Area?	no
Within 0.25 miles of a PM2.5 24hr (2006 standard) Non-Attainment/Maintenance Area?	yes
Within 0.25 miles of a PM2.5 Annual (1997 standard) Non-Attainment/Maintenance Area?	yes
Within 0.25 miles of a PM2.5 Annual (2012 standard) Non-Attainment/Maintenance Area?	yes
Within 0.25 miles of a PM10 (1987 standard) Non-Attainment/Maintenance Area?	yes
Within 0.25 miles of a Federal Land?	yes
Within 0.25 miles of an impaired stream?	no
Within 0.25 miles of an impaired waterbody?	no
Within 0.25 miles of a waterbody?	no
Within 0.25 miles of a stream?	yes
Within 0.25 miles of an NWI wetland?	Available Online
Within 0.25 miles of a Brownfields site?	no
Within 0.25 miles of a Superfund site?	no
Within 0.25 miles of a Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) site?	no
Within 0.25 miles of a water discharger (NPDES)?	no
Within 0.25 miles of a hazardous waste (RCRA) facility?	no

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Within 0.25 miles of an air emission facility?	no
Within 0.25 miles of a school?	no
Within 0.25 miles of an airport?	no
Within 0.25 miles of a hospital?	no
Within 0.25 miles of a designated sole source aquifer?	yes
Within 0.25 miles of a historic property on the National Register of Historic Places?	no
Within 0.25 miles of a Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) site?	no
Within 0.25 miles of a Land Cession Boundary?	yes
Within 0.25 miles of a tribal area (lower 48 states)?	no
Within 0.25 miles of the service area of a mitigation or conservation bank?	yes
Within 0.25 miles of the service area of an In-Lieu-Fee Program?	yes
Within 0.25 miles of a Public Property Boundary of the Formerly Used Defense Sites?	no
Within 0.25 miles of a Munitions Response Site?	no
Within 0.25 miles of an Essential Fish Habitat (EFH)?	no
Within 0.25 miles of a Habitat Area of Particular Concern (HAPC)?	no
Within 0.25 miles of an EFH Area Protected from Fishing (EFHA)?	no
Within 0.25 miles of a Bureau of Land Management Area of Critical Environmental Concern?	no
Within 0.25 miles of an ESA-designated Critical Habitat Area per U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service?	yes
Within 0.25 miles of an ESA-designated Critical Habitat river, stream or water feature per U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service?	no

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