

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: Purchase of the Weimar Water Company

Project Location - Specific: Weimar an unincorporated area south of the City of Colfax.

Project Location - City: Unincorporated Weimar Project Location - County: Placer

Description of Project: PCWA is proposing to purchase the Weimar Water Company, which serves approximately 560 customers. Once purchased, this would be a consolidation of the Weimar Water System into PCWA's existing . The system includes a 1 MGD Water Treatment Plant, a 1 million gallon steel storage tank, four 60,000 gallon steel storage tanks, an 850 gallon per minute pumping system which conveys water from the canal to the treatment plant, a 500,000 gallon untreated water storage pond, and approximately 101,000 linear feet of distribution mains.

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)
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1, Section 15301(b)
Statutory Exemption. State code number:
[X] General Rule (Sec. 15061 (b) (3))

Reasons why project is exempt: This Project is exempt pursuant to Class 1 because it is for purchase of existing facilities to provide public utility services and will not involve expansion of use. (Sec. 15301(b)) Additionally, the purchase of the water system will not cause direct or indirect physical effect on the environment, nor does it have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. (Section 15061 (b)(3))

Lead Agency Area Code/
Contact Person: Jeremy Shepard, Director of Technical Services 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: 2/8/23 Title: Environmental Scientist

[X] Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR:

[] Signed by Applicant