

# Notice of Exemption

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To:  Office of Planning and Research  
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From: Placer County Water Agency

P.O. Box 6570

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*(Public Agency and Address)*

County Clerk, County of: Placer

**Project Title:** Vegetation Management at Lake Arthur and Lake Theodore

**Project Location - Specific:** The site is located at 15400 Lake Arthur Road and Lake Theodore Road in the community of Clipper Gap.

**Project Location - City:** Unincorporated Auburn

**Project Location - County:** Placer

**Description of Project:** PCWA's Lake Arthur and Lake Theodore have been identified as sites in need of vegetation management to reduce the risk of wildfire. The purpose of the project is to continue targeted goat grazing as a vegetation treatment in high fire danger locations.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this project is to reduce the risk of wildfire.

**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 4, Section 15304

Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project would consist of minor public alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees. (Guidelines Article 19, Section 15304)

**Lead Agency**

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Area Code/**

**Telephone/Extension:** \_\_\_\_\_

530-823-4850

**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  
Heather Trejo

Date: 5/5/2023

Title: Environmental Scientist

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

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