

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: (Public Agency): El Dorado County Water Agency
1107 Investment Blvd, Suite 240
El Dorado Hills, CA 95762

County Clerk

County of: _____
 El Dorado - 360 Fair Lane, Placerville, CA 95667
 Alpine - 99 Water Street, Markleeville, CA 96150

(Address)

Project Title: An Intelligent Hydroclimatic Information System for Water and Power Management in the American River Basin

Project Applicant: El Dorado County Water Agency

Project Location - Specific:

Eldorado National Forest, 38.9439°, -120.3062° and 38.71099°, -120.041516°.

Project Location - City: Kyburz and Kirkwood Project Location - County: El Dorado and Alpine

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Intelligent Hydroclimatic Information System for Water and Power Management in the American River Basin Project (Project) would harden and upgrade two instrument clusters of the existing thirteen research grade clusters that are collecting hydroclimatic data within the American River Hydrologic Observatory (ARHO). The purpose for the data collection is to improve water supply management decisions and respond to future drought more accurately within the American River Basin.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: El Dorado County Water Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Kyle Ericson, Water Agency Resources Engineer

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 6, Section 15306, Information Collection
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of basic data collection, research and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

Lead Agency
 Contact Person: Kyle Ericson, Water Agency Resources Engineer Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 621-5392

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: *Kyle Ericson* Date: 6/5/23 Title: General Manager

▪ Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
 Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____