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From (Public Agency):
State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Water Rights
Attention: Philip Meyer
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Project Title: Jackson Lake Dam Toe Slope Protection and Fish Flow Weir Replacement Project (Project)

Project Applicant: Nevada Irrigation District (NID)

Project Location – Specific: Jackson Lake Dam is located on Jackson Creek, approximately 22 miles northwest of the city of Truckee, 11 miles north of Cisco Grove, and 13 miles southwest of Sierraville.

Project Location – Nearest City: Truckee

Project Location – County: Nevada

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The Project will remove sediment that has accumulated at the toe of Jackson Lake Dam and install an L-shaped steel plate above the dam’s low-level outlet pipe to act as a leakage weir and prevent future seepage. Additionally, the Project includes: (1) removal of an existing fish flow weir and stilling well that are located approximately 100-feet downstream of the Jackson Lake Dam; and (2) installation of a new fish flow weir in the same location. The Project will result in a reduce of future seepage and associated sediment discharges to Jackson Creek.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: NID

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: NID

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 Existing Facilities, (b) and (d)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt: Project activities include maintenance and minor alterations of existing facilities which are used to provide electric power, and restoration of deteriorated structures to meet current standards of public safety.

Responsible Agency: State Water Resources Control Board

Contact Person: Philip Meyer

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 327-8555

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: Parker Thaler Title: Environmental Program Manager I Date: 6/19/2023

Signed by Responsible Agency

Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.