

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
Auburn, CA 95603
(Public Agency and Address)

County Clerk, County of: Placer

Project Title: Ferguson Campus Solar Project

Project Location - Specific: 144 Ferguson Road

Project Location - City: Auburn **Project Location - County:** Placer

Description of Project: The project consists of the installation of solar energy arrays on elevated carport-like structures and ground mounted solar energy arrays located at the Ferguson Campus. The carport-like solar arrays would be approximately 10 to 15 feet-high, consisting of metal columns and beams supporting array panels. The arrays would have photo-voltaic modules tilted at a 22-degree angle. Conduit would be installed from the solar array through paved lots and grass area to an existing electrical equipment box located onsite. PCWA and the general community will benefit from a reduction in energy consumption and reduced energy costs.

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)*

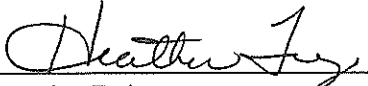
- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268)
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1, Section 15301
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of exterior alterations of existing public structures and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. (Guidelines Article 19, Section 15301(a))

Lead Agency **Area Code/**
Contact Person: Blake Robinson, Assistant Engineer **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:  Date: 6/13/23 Title: Environmental Scientist
Heather Trejo

Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

Signed by Applicant