

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Lake McClure Raw Water Pump Station Replacement (Lake Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MAR-26827-R4).

Project Location: The Project is located within Lake McClure on the western side, approximately 1.5 miles east of the community of Lake Don Pedro and 40 miles east of the City of Modesto in Mariposa County, State of California; Township 3 South, Range 15 East, Section 26, United States Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5 Minute Quad Map Penon Blanco Peak, MDB&M; Latitude 37.65139° North, Longitude -120.29011° West.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-MAR-26827-R4 pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the applicant, Lake Don Pedro Community Services District.

The Project activities include the rehabilitation of the existing Lake McClure Raw Water Intake Pump Station and extension of the pump location deeper into the lake. The majority of the new pipeline will be installed within the wetted portion of the lake. Silt and turbidity curtains will be installed prior to installation to isolate the work site.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Lake Don Pedro Community Services District

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project includes activities involved in the rehabilitation of the Lake McClure Raw Water Intake Pump Station. The Project will not result in an expansion of current use of the existing facility and will not have significant environmental impacts if it is completed under the protective features of Lake Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MAR-26827-R4.

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