

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: Mono
PO Box 237, 74 N. School St. Annex I
Bridgeport, CA 93517

From: (Public Agency): Mono County
Environmental Health, PO Box 3329, 1290 Tavern
Road, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546
(Address)

Project Title: Monitoring Wells (4) Construction at Hot Creek Hatchery

Project Applicant: Matthew Norris, CDFW

Project Location - Specific:
Hot Creek Hatchery; APN 037-060-008

Project Location - City: Mammoth Lakes Project Location - County: Mono

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Construction of four groundwater monitoring wells is proposed by the CDFW in order to monitor groundwater at the Hot Creek Hatchery for nitrogen levels in the area surrounding their wastewater percolation ponds.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Mono County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Matthew Norris, CDFW

- Exempt Status: (check one):
[checked] Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
[ ] Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
[ ] Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
[checked] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15263
[ ] Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
Mono County has determined the permit is ministerial and CEQA does not apply. Further, the project was requested by Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board under the National Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit requirements.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Louis Molina Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760-924-1845

- 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: [Signature] Date: 9/11/2023 Title: Environmental Health Director

• Signed by Lead 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.