

Notice of Exemption Form D

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From Placer County Water Agency
P.O. Box 6570
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(Public Agency and Address)

County Clerk, County of: Placer

Project Title: Baughman Flume to Pipe Project

Project Location - Specific: The Baughman Flume conveys water from the Boardman Canal through a 200-foot long flume near Cassell Lane, located north of Wells Avenue in the Town of Loomis, Placer County, California.

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

Description of Project: The Baughman Flume to Pipe project includes replacing a 200-foot wooden flume with a new 24 inch pipeline. The pipeline construction will include a blow off valve/vault at the lowest elevation of the new pipe. PCWA crews would install the pipeline within the current alignment of the existing flume. The flume has experienced multiple leaks from deteriorated tin and timbers. The flume is a burden to maintain and is also at risk if a fire were to occur in the area.

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 2, Section 15302 (c) and Class 3, Section 15303 (d)
 Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced, including replacement of existing utility systems. (Guidelines Article 19, Section 15302 (c)) The project consists of construction and location of a new, small facility or structure, which includes water or other utility extensions. (Guidelines Article 19, Section 15303 (d))

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Daryl Hensler, Director of Field Services

Area Code/

Telephone/Extension: 530-823-4850

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: Heather Trejo Date: 2/13/24 Title: Environmental Scientist
Heather Trejo

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: _____