

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

NAPA COUNTY PLANNING, BUILDING, & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
DEPARTMENT
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EXEMPT FROM RECORDING FEE CG 27383

PROJECT TITLE: Lake Berryessa Resort Improvement District – Water Supply Project

PROJECT PERMITS: LB22-02

PROJECT LOCATION - SPECIFIC: The project site is located entirely within the Napa Berryessa Resort Improvement District (District) specifically on APN 015-070-036, address 2446 Stagecoach Road, Napa CA. The parcel is approximately 4.8 miles northeast of the intersection of Pope Canyon Road and Hardin Road.

PROJECT LOCATION – CITY (NEAREST): St. Helena

PROJECT LOCATION - COUNTY: Napa

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed project includes the extension of a permitted water supply intake diversion into the gravel alluvium of Putah Creek and lowering of the existing submersible pump placement to improve reliability during critically dry hydrologic years. The existing intake elevation is subject to outages when the pool elevation falls below Elevation 405.00 ft. No tree removal or thinning is proposed. The project will utilize State Water Resources Control Board recognized Erosion and Sediment Control BMPs. Additionally, an Emergency Streambed Alteration Notification was approved by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife in 2022.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Napa

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: Christopher Silke, Napa County Public Work Department
ADDRESS: 1195 Third Street, Napa, Ca 94559
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EXEMPT STATUS (CHECK ONE):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15268(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines (CEQAG) section number: *Section 15301 Class 1-Existing Facilities.*
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Pursuant to CEQA Section 15300, the proposed project would be considered Categorically Exempt based on at least one Exemption Class. The project is not anticipated to impact any known environmentally sensitive area, and its impact on the environment is insignificant, individually, and cumulatively. There is no reasonable possibility that the project will have a significant effect on the environment, or damage scenic resources because it consists of replacement, maintenance, and minor expansion of existing infrastructure.

Pursuant to Sections 15022(a)(1)(C) and 15300.4 of the State CEQA Guidelines, the Napa County Board of Supervisors' have adopted implementation procedures, identifying specific projects that would be categorically exempt from established CEQA Guidelines. The proposed project would therefore be Categorically Exempt from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to Title 14 CCR Section 15301 Class 1 – Existing Facilities. Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public; or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Dana Morrison, Supervising Planner

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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: _____

Title: Supervising Planner

Date: 3/8/2024

Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: N/A.

Signed by Applicant