

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Placer
2954 Richardson Drive
Auburn, CA 95603

From: (Public Agency): Placer County
3091 County Center Drive
Suite 200 Auburn CA 95603
(Address)

Project Title: Foothill Yellow Legged Frog Mitigation

Project Applicant: Placer County Department of Public Works

Project Location - Specific:
The Project is located within the Tahoe National Forest, near Iowa Hill in Placer County, CA 95713. The site includes the entire Upper Shirttail Creek northeast of Sugar Pine Reservoir (39°8'25.76" N, 120°47'3.28" W).

Project Location - City: east of Iowa Hill Project Location - County: Placer County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The purpose of this project is to offset impacts to foothill yellow-legged frog as a result of the Yankee Jims Bridge Replacement Project. Habitat enhancements for foothill yellow-legged frog will include vegetation management along the entire length (about 2.8 miles) of Upper Shirttail Creek.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Placer County Department of Public Works

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Placer County Department of Public Works

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15304 Minor Alterations to Land
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
The mitigation involves minor alterations to vegetation for the purposes of improving habitat for wildlife, specifically foothill yellow-legged frog. The project would not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resources. None of the exceptions in Section 15300.2 in the CEQA guidelines apply to the proposed mitigation project. The project is categorically exempt from CEQA.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Kevin Ordway Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-745-3576

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? [X] Yes [] No

Signature: Kevin Ordway Date: 4/18/2024 Title: Engineering Manager

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [] Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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