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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: County Clerk
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FROM: Lake County Community Development Dept.
255 North Forbes Street
Lakeport, CA 95453

PROJECT TITLE: Mt. Konocti Mutual Water Company (MKMWC) Storage Tank Replacement and Drought Resiliency Project (Categorical Exemption CE 24-06)

PROJECT LOCATION: Hillside Site: 10029 Point Lakeview Rd, Kelseyville, CA
APNs 043-581-13; 14; 15
Vista Site: 9920 State Hwy 281, Kelseyville, CA
APN 009-006-62

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DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: The proposed Mount Konocti Mutual Water Company (MKMWC) *Storage Tank Replacement and Drought Resiliency Project* is receiving funding through the California Department of Water Resources Small Community Drought Relief Program (SCDRP). The SCDRP seeks to provide small communities with financial support for execution of projects which improve water infrastructure resiliency.

This project replaces two redwood storage tanks which are at the end of their useful life, leak, and are not up to current seismic performance requirements. These two tanks are the Hillside Tank and Vista Tank. In addition, the project includes replacement of ancillary tank infrastructure including piping, communications and control equipment, instrumentation, and valves.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: Lake County Community Development Department

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT:
Mount Konocti Mutual Water Company (MKMWC)

EXEMPT STATUS (Check One):

- Ministerial [Section 21080(b); 15268];
- Declared Emergency [Section 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)];

- Emergency Project [Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)];
- Statutory Exemption: State code number: _____;
- Categorical Exemption (15302 of the State CEQA Guidelines)
- General Rule [Section 15061(b)(3)]

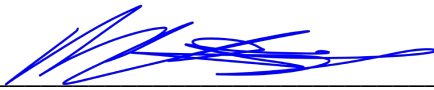
REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

An Emergency Project Statutory Exemption from the California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Section 15269 (b), will be applied to this project:

- 15269(b) - Emergency repairs to publicly or privately owned service facilities necessary to maintain service essential to the public health, safety or welfare. Emergency repairs include those that require a reasonable amount of planning to address an anticipated emergency

The dilapidated condition of the tanks and piping introduce the immediate potential for contamination in the area's drinking water.

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