

Notice of Exemption

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To: [X] 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)

[X] County Clerk, County of: Placer

Project Title: Monte Vista Tank Replacement Project

Project Location - Specific: The project site is located approximately 1/2-mile north of I-80 near the Monte Vista Water Treatment Plant, 32132 Ridge Road.

Project Location - City: Community of Dutch Flat Project Location - County: Placer

Description of Project: The proposed project will consist of the replacement of an existing 60,000-gallon treated water storage tank with a new 100,000 gallon steel treated water storage tank. The new tank will be approximately 35 feet in diameter and 20 feet tall with 4-inch to 7-inch pipelines that will be required to integrate the tank into the onsite water treatment plant piping. Project activity will be located within PCWA's existing parcel and easements. Some earthwork, tree removal and grading will be required to construct a foundation for the tank. Due to the slope of the site, a retaining wall will be constructed on the east side of the new tank. Additionally, minor work at the Monte Vista Water Treatment Plant will include replacement of the raw water pump, pipe and appurtenances. While the storage capacity is increased, this project will not alter the current production capacity of the water treatment plant. The additional storage capacity will provide extended water supply availability during emergencies. The existing redwood tank will be decommissioned once the new steel tank is placed in operation.

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 2, Section 15302 (c)
[X] Statutory Exemption. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing utility system and facilities where the new facility will be located on the same site and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity. (Section 15302 (c))

Lead Agency Area Code/
Contact Person: Heather Trejo Telephone/Extension: 530-823-4886

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: 1/9/25 Title: Environmental Scientist

[X] Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: