

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: Weimar Water Treatment Plant Vegetation Management

Project Location - Specific: The project site is located on and adjacent to 21510 Meadow Oaks Lane in Weimar.

Project Location - City: Unincorporated area of Colfax Project Location - County: Placer

Description of Project: PCWA owns and operates the Weimar Water Treatment Plant. This property and 5.5 acres of surrounding land has been identified as a site in need of vegetation management in order to reduce the risk of wildfire. Activities related to the management of vegetation are for the purposes of fuel reduction, these include vegetation thinning, hazard tree removal, site preparation that involves disturbance of soil, or cutting or removal of trees and vegetation. These vegetation management activities do not include riparian or aquatic vegetation management.

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 4, Section 15304 (i)
Statutory Exemption. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of the fuel management activities to reduce the volume of flammable vegetation, and will not result in the taking of endangered, rare, or threatened plant or animal species or significant erosion and sedimentation of surface waters. (Guidelines Article 19, Section 15304)

Lead Agency Area Code/ Contact Person: Jeremy Shepard, Director of Technical Services 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: 2/10/20 Title: Environmental Scientist

[X] Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR:

[] Signed by Applicant