

**Notice of Exemption**

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**Project Title:** Horseshoe Bar Lift Station Improvement Project

**Project Location:** Horseshoe Bar Road, Loomis, CA. Placer County APNs: 036-130-013-000 and 037-140-013-000

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The Horseshoe Bar Lift Station is located at the end of Horseshoe Bar Road between an urban residential neighborhood and the Folsom Lake State Recreation Area. The lift station is primarily located on County owned property however a portion is located in an easement on Federally owned property. The general project area is previously disturbed, from the original construction of the lift station and from regular maintenance of the lift station.

Many components of the lift station are reaching the end of their useful life and require replacement. The planned improvements include replacing the electrical panel and approximately 95 linear feet of force main pipe and appurtenances. The project also includes installing a new standby generator with emergency transfer switch, relocating the below ground valves to above ground for easier maintenance access, and installing new davit sleeves and footings for safety tie-off. New concrete pads and fencing will be installed to accommodate the generator, electrical equipment, and above ground piping.

During construction, temporary bypass pumping will ensure continued service to the nearby homes. All necessary permits and approvals for the work will be obtained prior to commencement of work and all standard BMPs will be implemented to prevent runoff from the site.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** County of Placer

**Entitlement/Action Date:** February 18, 2025

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

**Exempt Status:** *(check one)*

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(2)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301(b), 15302(c)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

This project is exempt from further CEQA review pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301(b) Existing Facilities and Section 15302(c) Replacement or Reconstruction. Section 15301(b) specifically refers to minor alterations of existing facilities or mechanical equipment which do not result in an expansion of the existing use and specifically applies to the operation of existing publicly owned facilities. Section 15302(c) specifically refers to the replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no

expansion of capacity. The project is the replacement of existing public sewer lift station equipment with no increase in physical capacity of the system.

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