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Notice of Exemption

For County Clerks Stamp

To: Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95814

Mono County Clerk
PO Box 237
Bridgeport, CA 93517

From: June Lake Public Utility District
2380 HWY 158, PO Box 99
June Lake, CA 93529

Project Title: Emergency Portable Generator – Electrical Transfer Stations (the “Project”)

Project Applicant/Sponsor: Lead Agency

Project Applicant/Sponsor: June Lake Public Utility District (“District”)

Project Location: The Project is located in the City of June Lake, located in Mono County. The Project relates to the District’s following Utility Stations (latitude/longitude coordinates included in parenthesis following each station): (1) Main Station 1 (37.766692, -119.118861), (2) Main Station 2 (37.784108, -119.072733), (3) Oh! Ridge Station (37.955471, -119.068954), and (4) Waste Water Treatment Plant Station (37.794276, -119.064853), located at 45125 HWY 395, June Lake CA 93529. The first three stations referenced are small buildings that house District equipment and do not have physical addresses.

Description of Project: The Project entails the purchase of a portable trailered generator to be used for emergency backup purposes at the above-referenced Utility Stations in the event of a power outage. The Project further entails upgrades to the District’s existing electrical panels at the above-referenced Utility Stations to accept the power from the generator and to include transfer stations/switches.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: June Lake Public Utility District

Name of Person of Agency Carrying Out Project: June Lake Public Utility District

Exempt Status: Categorically exempt under State CEQA Guidelines section 15301
Exempt under State CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(3)

Reasons Why the Project is Exempt: The Project falls within the Class 1 exemption, which applies to the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment involving negligible or no expansion of use. The exemption expressly applies to “interior or exterior alterations involving such things as ... electrical conveyances.” (State CEQA Guidelines, § 15301(a).) The Project provides for the purchase and installation of a portable trailered generator, which may be used at any of the District’s above-referenced Utility Stations; the Project further provides for an upgrade to existing electrical panels at the above-referenced Utility Stations. These minor alterations involve negligible or no expansion of use, and they are categorically exempt from CEQA.

The Project is additionally exempt from CEQA because it can be "seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment." (State CEQA Guidelines, § 15061(b)(3).)

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