

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Placer

2954 Richardson Drive

Auburn, CA 95603

From: (Public Agency): _____
California Department of Water Resources
715 P St., 8th Fl., Sacramento, CA 95814

(Address)

Project Title: Roseville Power Plant #2 (RPP2) Repower Project

Project Applicant: City of Roseville

Project Location - Specific:

2155 Nichols Drive (APN 017-063-005-000)

Project Location - City: Rocklin Project Location - County: Placer

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project is a repower of a City of Roseville (Roseville) gas powerplant with much-cleaner gas generators provided by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR). (See SCH #2025040438.) Under DWR's State Power Augmentation Program, DWR is providing partial funding and equipment for the project. During the term of the contract between DWR and Roseville, the repowered plant will support the electric grid during grid emergencies and the plant will be restricted in runtime outside of those times.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Roseville

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Roseville (Roseville Electric)

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));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15302 (Class 2), 15308 (Class 8)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

DWR is providing partial funding and equipment to a repower of an existing approximately 40 year-old gas powerplant with cleaner generators, which is a "replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity." (Class 2(c).) The project will be in the same footprint as the existing Roseville powerplant. The existing Roseville generators do not have emissions control equipment, whereas the generators being used for the project have best available technology selective catalytic reduction equipment and therefore have significantly lower emissions.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Jessica Lynch, City of Roseville Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 774-5352

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: Wayne Wong Date: 4/11/2025 Title: Principal Manager, Statewide Energy

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____