Notice of Exemption

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Appendix E

To: ☒ Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

☐ County Clerk
County of _____

From: (Public Agency) Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board

(Address)
15095 Amargosa Road, Bldg 2, Ste 210, Victorville, CA 92394

Project Title: 40 Acres Homeowners Water Association Diversion Replacement Project

Project Location - Specific: The Project is located between Hardy Road, Birchim Lane, and North Round Valley Road, in Bishop in Inyo County.

Project Location - City: Bishop **Project Location - County:** Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the Project is to replace the existing flow diversion structure. Modification to the channel will be required to install the new diversion structure. The abandoned portion of the channel will be backfilled with sediment from the new channel leaving approximately 8 linear feet of old channel unfilled.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: 40 Acres Homeowners Water Association

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: 15301, Existing Facilities; 15302, Replacement or Reconstruction
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: The Water Board finds that the Project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to CCR, title 14, section 15301, Existing Facilities, and section 15302, Replacement and Reconstruction, for the maintenance of and minor alteration to existing diversion structure with little or no expansion of use.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Tiffany Steinert Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (760) 241-7305

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: _____ Date: 4/19/2019 Title: Executive Officer
Lahontan Regional Water Board

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

☐ Signed by Applicant

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