

Notice of Exemption

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To: ☒ 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)

☒ County Clerk, County of: Placer

Project Title: Nichols Drive Emergency Pipe Repair

Project Location - Specific: Nichols Drive

Project Location - City: Unincorporated Roseville

Project Location - County: Placer

Description of Project: The project includes replacement of a segment of 16-inch ductile iron pipe in Nichols Drive. The segment of pipe was installed over a culverted roadway crossing of Pleasant Grove Creek. Creek flooding caused the culvert to fail and the roadway to collapse. Ongoing erosion has undermined and exposed the pipeline. The project will replace this segment of pipeline, place the pipeline outside of the roadway, and elevate the pipeline above the 100-year storm water surface elevation to avoid impacts to the creek. The pipeline will be approximately 60 feet in length and will be installed on a 20-foot I-beam with restraint straps. All work will occur within the previous pipeline alignment and right of way but would span above the creek.

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));
☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 2, Section 15302
☐ Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt: This work consists of replacement of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site and the structure replaced, including replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity. (Guidelines Article 19, Section 15302 (c)).

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Jeremy Shepard, Director of Technical Services

Area Code/

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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: 7/29/24 Title: Environmental Scientist
Heather Trejo

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

☐ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: _____