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Deputy clerk**Notice of Exemption**To: Office of Planning and Research
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Sacramento, CA 95812-3044From: City of Lakeport
225 Park Street
Lakeport, CA 95453County Clerk
County of Lake
255 N. Forbes Street
Lakeport, CA 95453PROJECT TITLE: **CLMSD Monitoring Well Replacement**
PROJECT APPLICANT: **Paul Harris, Public Works Utilities Director, City of Lakeport**PROJECT LOCATION - Specific: **City of Lakeport Municipal Sewer District Wastewater Treatment Facility APNs: 005-035-060-000, 007-003-770-000, and 007-003-780-000 Lakeport, Lake County, CA**PROJECT LOCATION - City: **Lakeport** COUNTY: **Lake**

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT: The proposed project involves replacing an existing non-functional groundwater monitoring well (MW-4) at the Lakeport Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF), consistent with Monitoring and Reporting Program No. R5-2012-0025 issued by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB).

The project includes over-drilling the existing well and deepening the boring. If reestablishment fails, a new monitoring well (MW-4R) will be installed nearby to support continued groundwater quality monitoring. Activities include drilling, well development, decontamination, and waste disposal—all within the developed boundaries of the WWTF.

No vegetation removal or ground disturbance in undeveloped areas will occur. All work will be conducted on previously disturbed ground.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: **City of Lakeport
Community Development Department**NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: **Paul Harris (Applicant)**

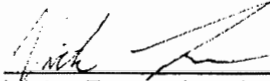
EXEMPT STATUS: (check one)

- 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: Sections 15301, 15304, and 15306
 Statutory Exemptions. State Code No. _____

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

The project qualifies for a Class 1 exemption as it involves the installation of a monitoring well as a minor alteration to existing public facilities, with negligible or no

expansion of existing use. It also qualifies under Class 4, as the installation is a minor alteration of land involving no removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees and will occur in a previously paved area. Finally, the project qualifies under Class 6 because it involves basic data collection and resource evaluation activities, specifically through groundwater monitoring, with no significant environmental disturbance.



Victor Fernandez, Associate Planner
Signed by Lead Agency

July 24, 2025
Date

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: _____ Title: _____

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: _____