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
Auburn, CA 95603
(Public Agency and Address)

☒ County Clerk, County of: Placer

Project Title: Fulweiler to Garfield Pipeline Replacement Project

Project Location - Specific: Fulweiler Avenue from its intersection with Sterling Avenue east through the intersection of Highway 49; within a 20-foot wide easement in an access road fronting various businesses along Highway 49 between Elm Street and Garfield Street; and within Garfield Street to the intersection of Shirley Street.

Project Location - City: City of Auburn **Project Location - County:** Placer

Description of Project: The project will replace approximately 1,100 linear feet of 8-inch steel treated water main with new 8-inch water main. Work will occur within existing PCWA utility right-of-way and Caltrans right-of-way and will include replacement of services and appurtenances. There will be minimal amount of ground disturbance and construction will occur mainly within 20-foot corridor of paved roadway with staging areas. A short segment within the road shoulder could include vegetation removal, tree trimming and possibly removal of several non-native trees.

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: The project consists of the replacement of existing public facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. (Guidelines Article 19, Section 15302)

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jordan Jakobsen, Associate Engineer **Area Code/ Telephone/Extension:** 530-823-4850

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: Heather Trejo Date: 8/7/25 Title: Environmental Scientist

Heather Trejo

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR:

☐ Signed by Applicant