

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Amador

810 Court Street

Jackson, CA 95642

From: (Public Agency): California Department of Water Resources
715 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

(Address)

Project Title: Amador County Water Conservation Project Task 2 Leak-Loss

Project Applicant: Amador Water Agency

Project Location - Specific:

Various locations within the Amador Water Agency's Service Area

Project Location - City: Various Project Location - County: Amador

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Amador Water Agency (AWA) will employ a leak detection consultant to determine areas where existing mains are leaking. The project will complete leak repairs in the Amador Water Agency's AWS and CAWP systems. All repairs are expected to be in paved roads or shoulders or well traveled ways. All work in the public right-of-way will comply with City and County encroachment permits.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Water Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Amador 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 1 Existing Facilities 15301b
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project would conduct repairs to existing public utility lines owned by AWA. There would be no expansion of use. Work would be conducted within the public right-of-way, and would not impact a scenic highway. Additionally the Project would not impact any historic or biological resources. The repairs would not take place on any known hazardous waste sites.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Larry McKenney Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-257-5245

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: Chad Fien Date: 9/5/2025 Title: Program Manager

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: _____