Notice of Exemption

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To: ☒ Office of Planning and Research
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☒ County Clerk, County of: Placer

From: Placer County Water Agency
P.O. Box 6570
Auburn, CA 95604
(Public Agency and Address)

Project Title: Foothill and Oak Terrace Pump Station Improvements Project

Project Location - Specific: Foothill Water Treatment Plant, 9200 Powerhouse Road, Newcastle

Project Location - City: Community of Newcastle **Project Location - County:** Placer

Description of Project: This project will involve construction of a new booster pump station adjacent to the existing Foothill Water Treatment Plant Backwash tank and retrofit of the existing Foothill Pump Station and miscellaneous appurtenances.

This work will occur within the existing facility at the Foothill Water Treatment Plant. Access and staging will occur on paved or previously disturbed areas in the Foothill Water Treatment Plant complex.

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 3 (d), Section 15303
- ☐ Statutory Exemption. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of construction and location of a new pump station and modifications of an existing pump station. (Guidelines Article 19, Section 15303 (d)).

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jeremy Shepard, Director of Technical Services **Area Code/ Telephone/Extension:** 530-823-4886

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: 9/3/25 Title: Environmental Scientist

Heather Trejo

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

☐ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: