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 95603
(Public Agency and Address)

Project Title: Old State Highway Pipeline Replacement Project

Project Location - Specific: Pipeline will be replaced within Old State Highway from its intersection with Taylor Road east, within Threlkel Street and Buena Vista Avenue.

Project Location - City: Newcastle unincorporated **Project Location - County:** Placer

Description of Project: The project will replace approximately 1,650 linear feet of water main with a new 8-inch water main and 1,700 linear feet of sewer main with a new 6-inch sewer main. Work will occur within existing County and PCWA utility 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. Some vegetation removal, tree trimming and possibly tree removal will be required.

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: Steven Millett, 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: 9/3/25 Title: Environmental Scientist

Heather Trejo

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

☐ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: