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: Clipper Gap Crossing

Project Location - Specific: Re-lining of underground pipeline crossing of I-80 at Clipper Gap will occur on both sides of I-80, near the intersection of Placer Hill Road and Applegate Road and near 15680 Lake Arthur Road.

Project Location - City: Clipper Gap unincorporated **Project Location - County:** Placer

Description of Project: The Clipper Gap Crossing project involves placement of approximately 1470 lineal feet of geopolymer or cure in place liner inside the existing pipe crossing I-80. Work will occur near frontage roads on either side of the highway within existing Caltrans and PCWA utility right-of-way. 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 and tree trimming/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 1, Section 15301
- ☐ Statutory Exemption. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of the repair, maintenance and minor alternation of existing public facilities or topographic features with no expansion of existing or former use. (Guidelines Article 19, Section 15301)

Lead Agency Contact Person: Steve.. n Mett, Engineering Services Manager **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: 9/29/25 Title: Environmental Scientist

Heather Trejo

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

☐ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR:

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