

Notice of Exemption

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By Jane M. Hoag

To: County Clerk
County of El Dorado
360 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667

From: El Dorado Irrigation District
2890 Mosquito Road
Placerville, CA 95667

Project Name

Braden Court PRS #1 Replacement and Transmission Valve Upgrade Project

Project Location

Braden Court- USGS 7.5' Camino Quadrangle- Township 10N, Range 12E, Section 9
Carson Road- USGS 7.5' Camino Quadrangle- Township 10N, Range 11E, Section 2
Gold Hill Road- USGS 7.5' Coloma Quadrangle- Township 11N, Range 10E, Section 31

Community

Camino

County

El Dorado County

Project Description

The El Dorado Irrigation District (District) proposes to conduct maintenance on its water transmission system, including the replacement of a pressure reducing station (PRS) and two transmission mainline valve assemblies at three locations in El Dorado County, CA.

Braden Court

The District utilizes PRSs throughout the drinking water service area to maintain safe and manageable water pressure. The Braden Court PRS, constructed in 1982, has developed a breach in the valve housing and has reached the end of its service life. The project involves excavating and removing the existing PRS and underground vault, and replacing them with new PRS components housed in a prefabricated concrete vault. The area will be excavated to accommodate a new vault measuring approximately 7 feet long, 4 feet wide, and 6 feet deep. New pressure-reducing valves and appurtenances will be installed, along with approximately 40 feet of new 6-inch piping to connect to the existing distribution system.

Carson Road

The El Dorado Mainline No. 1 is a 24-inch transmission pipeline that supplies drinking water to the west slope of El Dorado County. To improve system reliability, this pipeline requires an isolation valve and an air release valve to allow for proper shutdown and maintenance. The project includes installing a butterfly valve, an air release valve assembly, and associated appurtenances. The pipeline will be excavated and shored as needed for the new valve installation. Following backfill and compaction, the air release valve vent will be installed aboveground, housed in a metal enclosure painted a neutral color, and the site will be graded to match preexisting contours.

Gold Hill Road

One of the valves isolating the intertie between the El Dorado Mainline No. 1 and No. 2 has failed and has reached the end of its service life. The project involves replacing the approximately 36-foot intertie including two isolation valves and an air release valve assembly. Work will include installing new 12-inch piping, two gate valves, an air release valve assembly, and associated appurtenances. The pipeline will be excavated and shored as needed for the valve installation. Following backfill and compaction, the air release valve vent will be installed aboveground, housed in a metal enclosure painted a neutral color, and the site will be graded to match preexisting contours.

The project is scheduled to begin in the spring of 2026 and is expected to last approximately two months, with work occurring during normal business hours of 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. Construction equipment is anticipated to include a small excavator/backhoe, dump truck, loader, compactor, crew trucks, and miscellaneous hand and power tools. All construction debris generated by the project will be removed and disposed of in compliance with all applicable regulatory requirements. Disturbed areas will be stabilized using appropriate best management practices for erosion control.

Public Agency Approving and Carrying Out Project

El Dorado Irrigation District

Exempt Status

- ☒ Categorical Exemption: Class 1 – Existing Facilities (CCR, Title 14, Sec. 15301)
- ☒ Categorical Exemption: Class 2 – Replacement or Reconstruction (CCR, Title 14, Sec. 15302)

Reasons Why the Project is Exempt from the Provisions of CEQA

The project consists of the replacement of existing facilities that involve no expansion of use and will be located on the same site and have the same purpose and capacity. None of the exceptions to these exemptions, as identified under CCR, Title 14, Section 15300.2, apply to this project, including; located in an area of hazardous or critical concern, cumulative impact, significant effect due to unusual circumstances, scenic highways, hazardous waste sites, and historical resources.

Lead Agency Contact: Doug Venable

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Signature: _____

Name:

Doug Venable

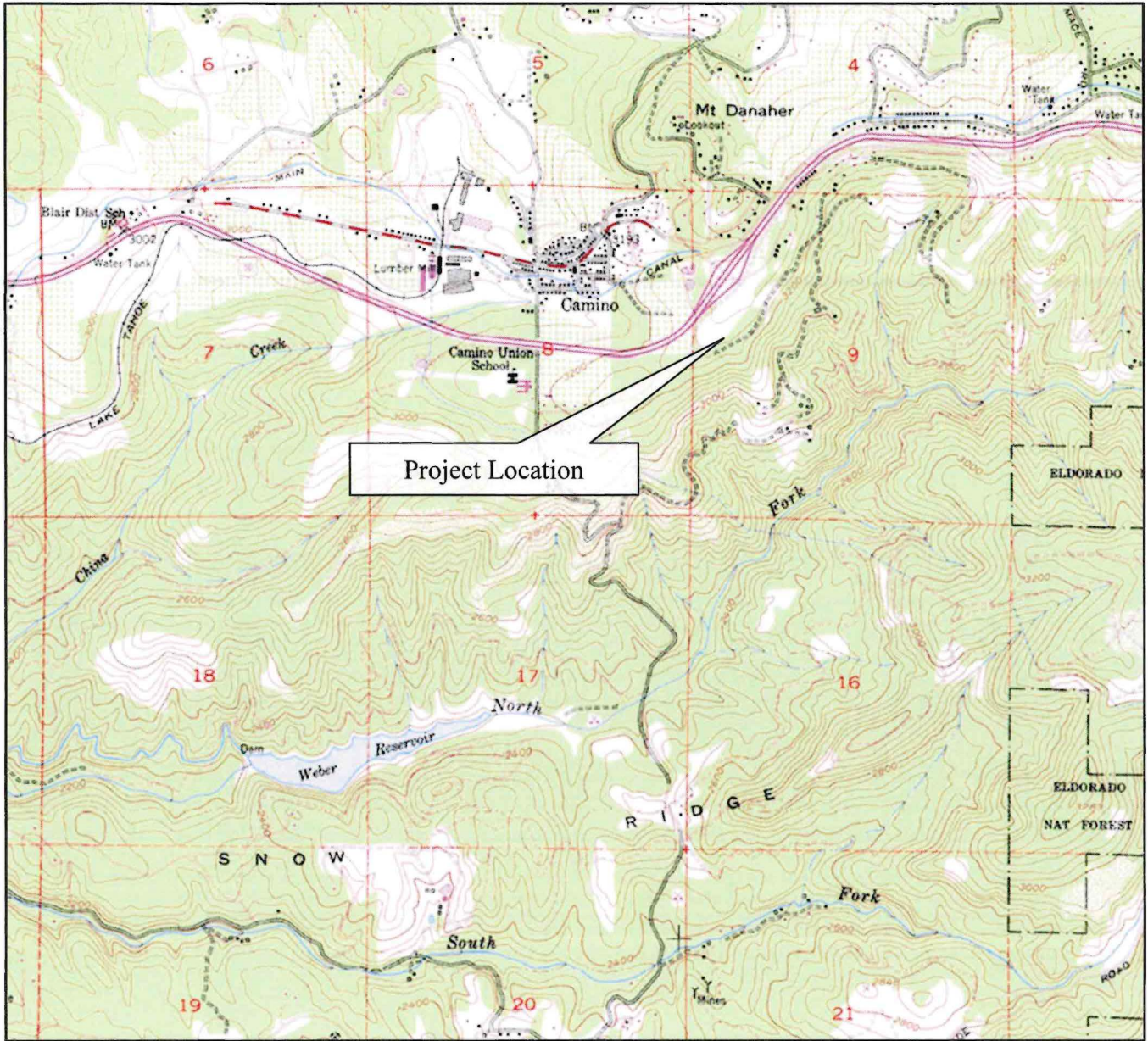
Title:

Environmental Review Analyst

Date: 10/14/2024

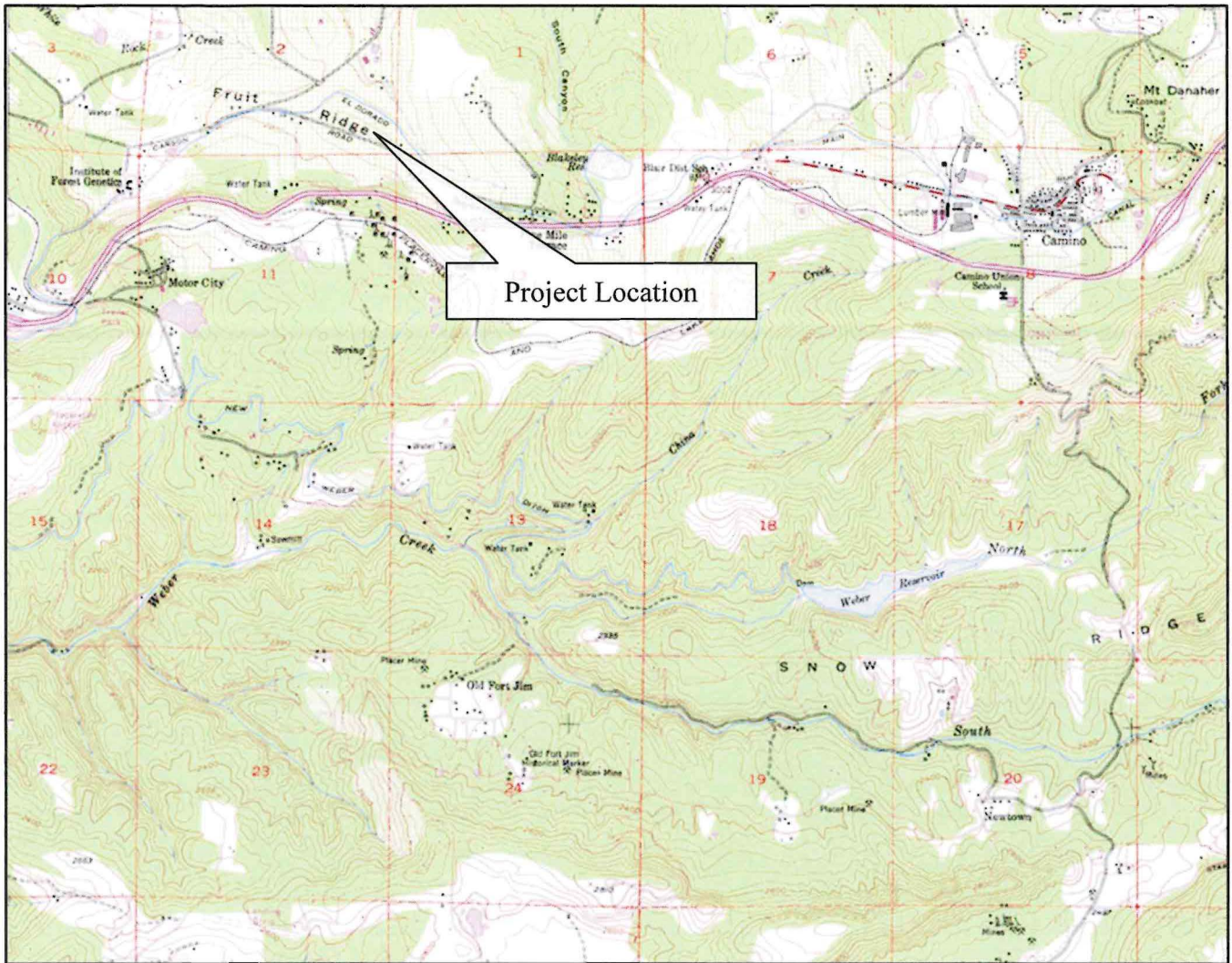
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Braden Court



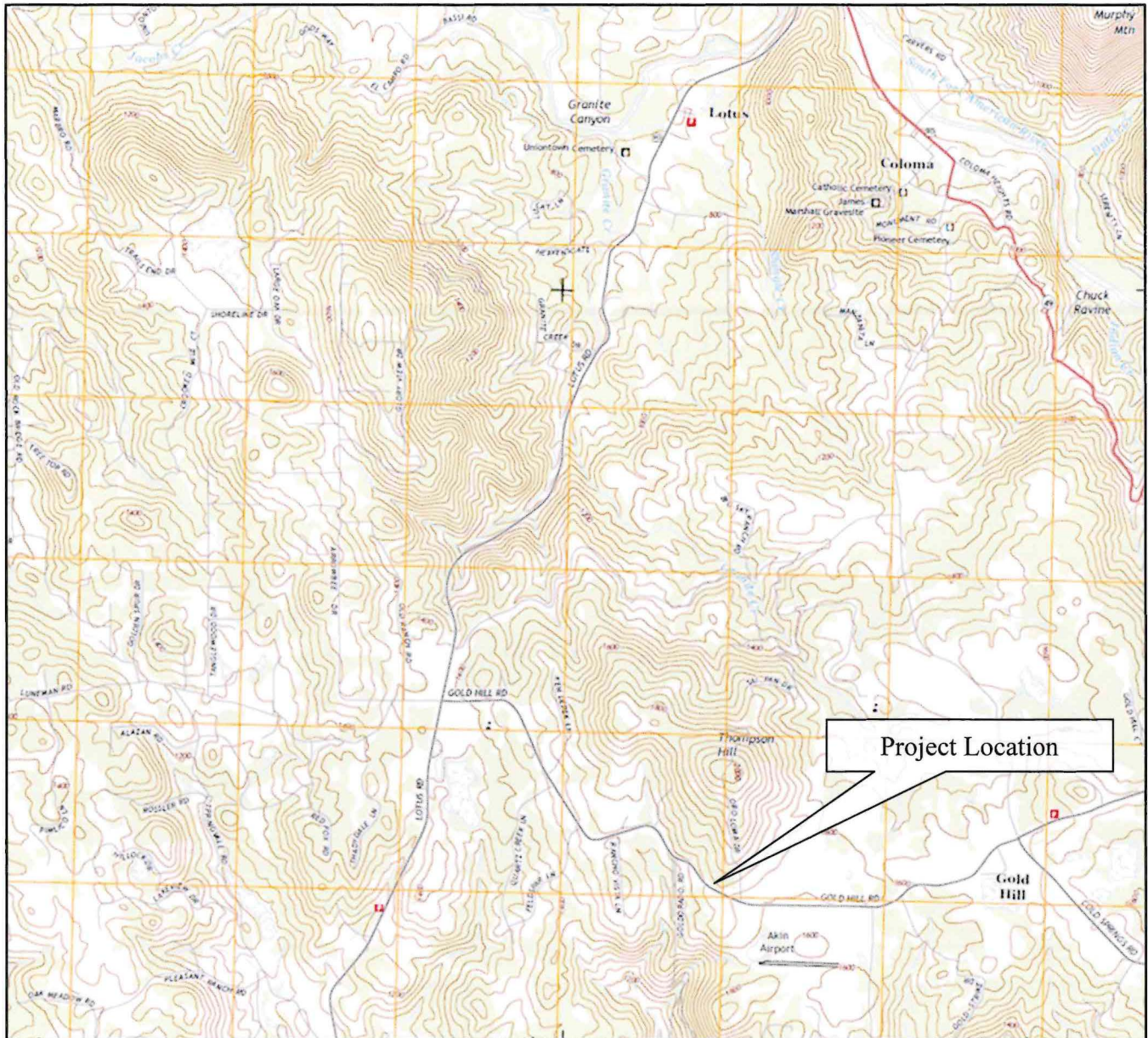
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State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:
09--10142025-086
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY EL DORADO COUNTY IRRIGATION	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL dvenable@eid.org	DATE 10/14/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING EL DORADO	DOCUMENT NUMBER FW2025-0086	

PROJECT TITLE

BRADEN COURT PRS #1 REPLACEMENT AND TRANSMISSION VALVE UPGRADE PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL dvenable@eid.org	PHONE NUMBER (530) 642-4187
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 2890 MOSQUITO ROAD	CITY PLACERVILLE	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95667

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,123.50	\$	
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,968.75	\$	
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,401.75	\$	

☒ Exempt from fee

☒ Notice of Exemption (attach)

☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	
☒ County documentary handling fee		\$	\$50.00
☐ Other		\$	

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☒ Check ☐ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ \$50.00

SIGNATURE

x *Lorna M Rogers*

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Janelle K. Horne Recorder-Clerk, by Lorna Rogers, Dpty