Notice of Exemption

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To: ☑ Office of Planning and Research
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☐ County Clerk
County of Nevada
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

From: (Public Agency) Nevada Irrigation District
1036 West Main Street
Grass Valley, CA 95945
(Address)

Project Title: Tarr at Hog Chute Gauging Station & Channel Improvement

Project Location - Specific:

Lat: 39° 7'1.19"N, Long: 121° 6'25.19"W
Project site is located on the Tarr Canal approximately 150 feet Northwest of the intersection of Retrac Way and Hilltop Drive in Grass Valley.

Project Location – City: Grass Valley **Project Location – County:** Nevada County

Description of Project:

The existing gauging station will be replaced with a Replogle flume and stilling well. Gunite on nearby stretch of channel is being replaced due to age and condition.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Nevada Irrigation District, 1036 West Main Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Nevada Irrigation District, 1036 West Main Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945

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: 15302(c) replacement of existing facilities & 15304(f) minor trenching & backfilling
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The purpose of the project is to improve an existing publicly owned facility in order to continue providing the current utility service of raw water to residents and farmers.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Gabriel Aronow, PE Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 271-6866

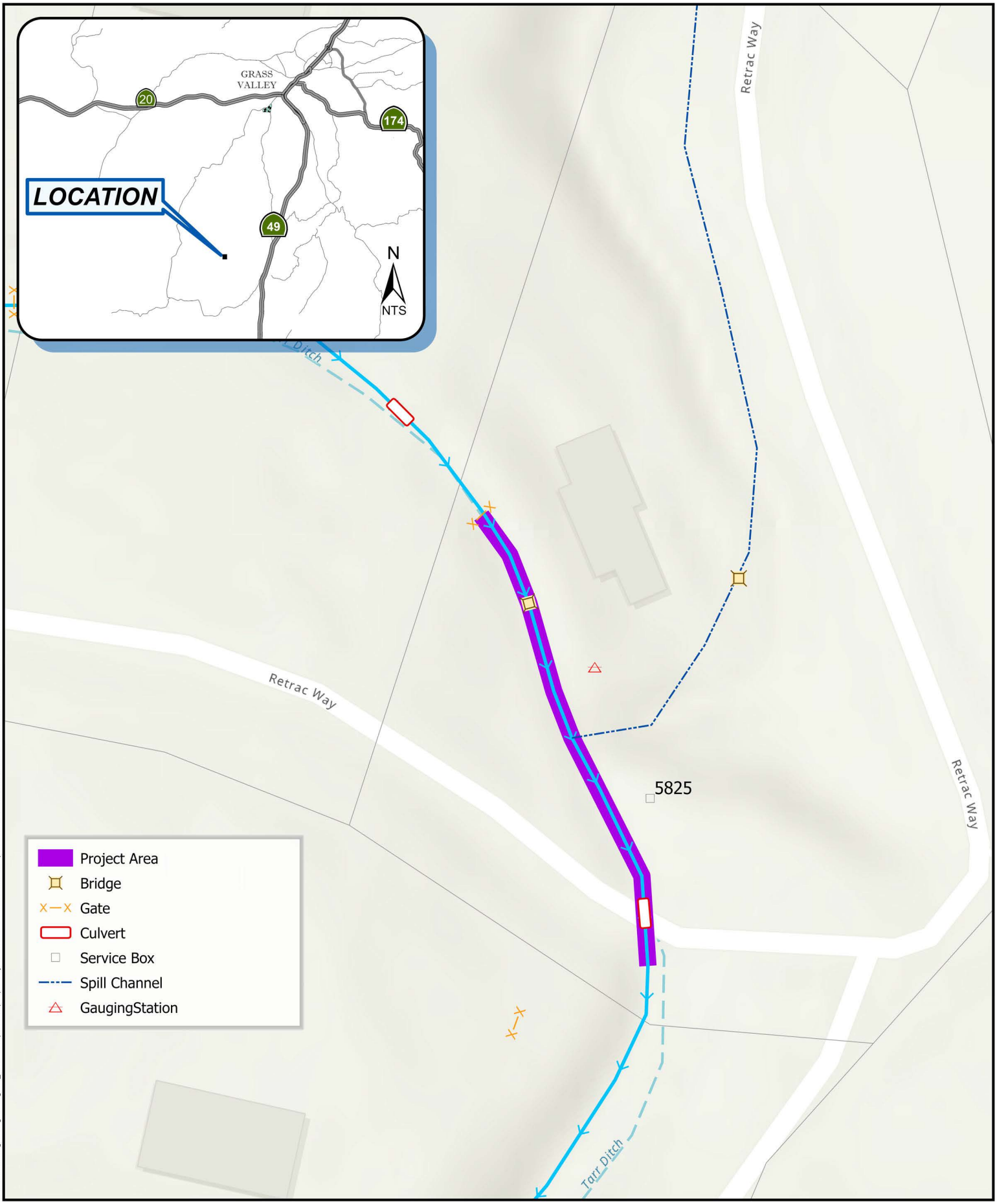
If filed by applicant:

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: Gabe Aronow Date: 1/21/2026 Title: Director of Engineering

☑ Signed by Lead Agency
☐ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: _____



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Site Map

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NEVADA COUNTY -- PLACER COUNTY
GRASS VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

Project: C0052

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