

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: El Dorado
360 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667

From: (Public Agency): El Dorado County
330 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667
(Address)

Project Title: Placerville Airport: Install New AWOS on Existing Tower

Project Applicant: El Dorado County, Chief Administrative Office, Airports Division

Project Location - Specific: Placerville Airport: 3501 Airport Road, Placerville, California 95667

Project Location - City: Placerville Project Location - County: El Dorado County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: Remove Automated Weather Observing System (AWOS) sensors from existing AWOS, install new AWOS sensors on the existing AWOS tower and foundations, install new cable in existing duct from the electrical vault to the existing AWOS site, and install new AWOS equipment in the Airport Administration Office. A new AWOS is needed to update the existing facilities, which are over 20 years old and require extensive maintenance. Expensive equipment maintenance provides only temporary solutions, which would be eliminated with the new AWOS.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: El Dorado County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: El Dorado County, Chief Administrative Office, Airports Division

- 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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15302 (Class 2)
[] Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: Under Section 15302, Class 2 - (Replacement or Reconstruction), the proposed project is exempt as it consists of removing and replacing AWOS sensors of substantially the same size and purpose on the existing AWOS tower and foundations at the existing AWOS tower site. All project elements are located on existing paved surfaces, including the construction route, or utilize existing electrical conduits.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Laura Schwartz, Assistant Chief Administrative Officer Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-621-6541

- 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: Laura Schwartz Date: 02/18/2026 Title: Assistant Chief Administrative Officer

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant Sherrie busby @ edcgov.us

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR:
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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