

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): CentralValleyRegionalWaterBoard
11020 Sun Center Dr, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

(Address)

Project Title: Hartley Street Culvert Repair Project

Project Applicant: City of Lakeport

Project Location - Specific:

Latitude: 39.061° and Longitude: -122.922° Hartley Street, Lake County

Project Location - City: City of Lakeport Project Location - County: Lake

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Central Valley Water Board is issuing a 401 Water Quality Certificate for the Project. The purpose of the Project is to culvert and headwall repairs caused by storm-related damages to the Hartley Street culvert crossing of Forbes Creek in the City of Lakeport.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Central Valley Regional Water Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Lakeport

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: 15301 ; Existing Facilities
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

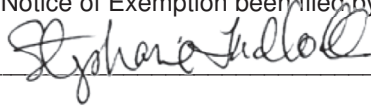
The operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Olivia Grupp Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-972-6989

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:  Date: 8/19/2026 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____