

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Plumas

From: (Public Agency): South Feather Water & Power Agency
5494 Forbestown Rd
Forbestown, CA 95941

(Address)

Project Title: Slate Creek Dam Sediment Removal and Low-Level Outlet (LLO) Repair Project

Project Applicant: South Feather Water and Power Agency

Project Location - Specific:

Slate Creek Diversion Dam on Slate Creek - 39°36'55.92"N, 121° 3'5.76"W.

Project Location - City: Strawberry Valley Project Location - County: Plumas

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This Project is part of the South Feather Power Project, FERC Project No. 2088. This maintenance and repair work is being required by the California Department of Water Resources, Division of Safety of Dams (DSOD). Currently, the LLO is not functional due to accumulated sediment.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: South Feather Water and Power Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: South Feather Water and Power 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: Section 15301: Class 1 Existing Facilities
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of maintenance and repair of an existing water diversion facility, including sediment removal and repair of an existing low-level outlet, and would involve no expansion of existing or former use.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Hunter Doyle Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-538-8854

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: 07/20/2026 Title: Power Division Manager

■ 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: _____