

Notice of Exemption

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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 Title: Staff Gage Replacement Project

Project Location - Specific: Location 1: Pleasant Valley (Clear Creek)
USGS 7.5' Camino Quadrangle– Section 27, Township 10N, Range 12E

Location 2: Cameron Park (Deer Creek)
USGS 7.5' Shingle Springs Quadrangle– Section 16, Township 9N, Range 9E

Location 2: Quintette (Slab Creek)
USGS 7.5' Slate Mountain Quadrangle– Sections 28, Township 12N, Range 12E

Project Location - City: Pleasant Valley, Cameron Park, Quintette **County:** El Dorado County

Description of Project: The El Dorado Irrigation District (District) proposes to replace staff gage equipment at three locations in El Dorado County in the communities of Pleasant Valley (Clear Creek), Cameron Park (Deer Creek), and Quintette (Slab Creek). Staff gages are rulers that provide a visual measurement of water surface elevations that are used to calculate stream stage and/or streamflows. The existing staff gages at these three sites were damaged by high streamflows during heavy storm events and cannot provide accurate creek elevation data. The damaged staff gages will be removed from the bed of the creeks using an excavator picking claw tool or hand tools to extract the damaged gages without disturbing the bed or bank of the stream. The new staff gages will be 4-6 inch wide and 6-8-foot-long steel I-beams with a ruler attached that will be driven into the creek bed approximately 1-2 feet deep either using a combination of an excavator claw from dry land, hand tools, or attached to an adjacent boulder using rock anchor bolts. District staff will use an excavator outside of the wet channel of the creek. All work within the wet channel would be performed by hand crews. Work activities will be scheduled during the dry season to take advantage of annually low creek flow conditions. The project is scheduled to begin in late summer of 2026 and is estimated to be completed within 10 weeks.

Name of Public Agency Approving and Carrying Out Project: El Dorado Irrigation District

Exempt Status:

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

Reasons why project is exempt: This project involves the rehabilitation, repair, and replacement of existing staff gaging equipment. None of the exceptions to this exemption, 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.

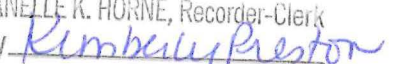
Lead Agency Contact Person: Michael C. Baron **Phone/email:** (530) 642-4188/mbaron@eid.org

Signature: 
Name: Michael C. Baron
Title: Environmental Review Analyst

Date: 7/29/26
☒ Signed by Lead Agency

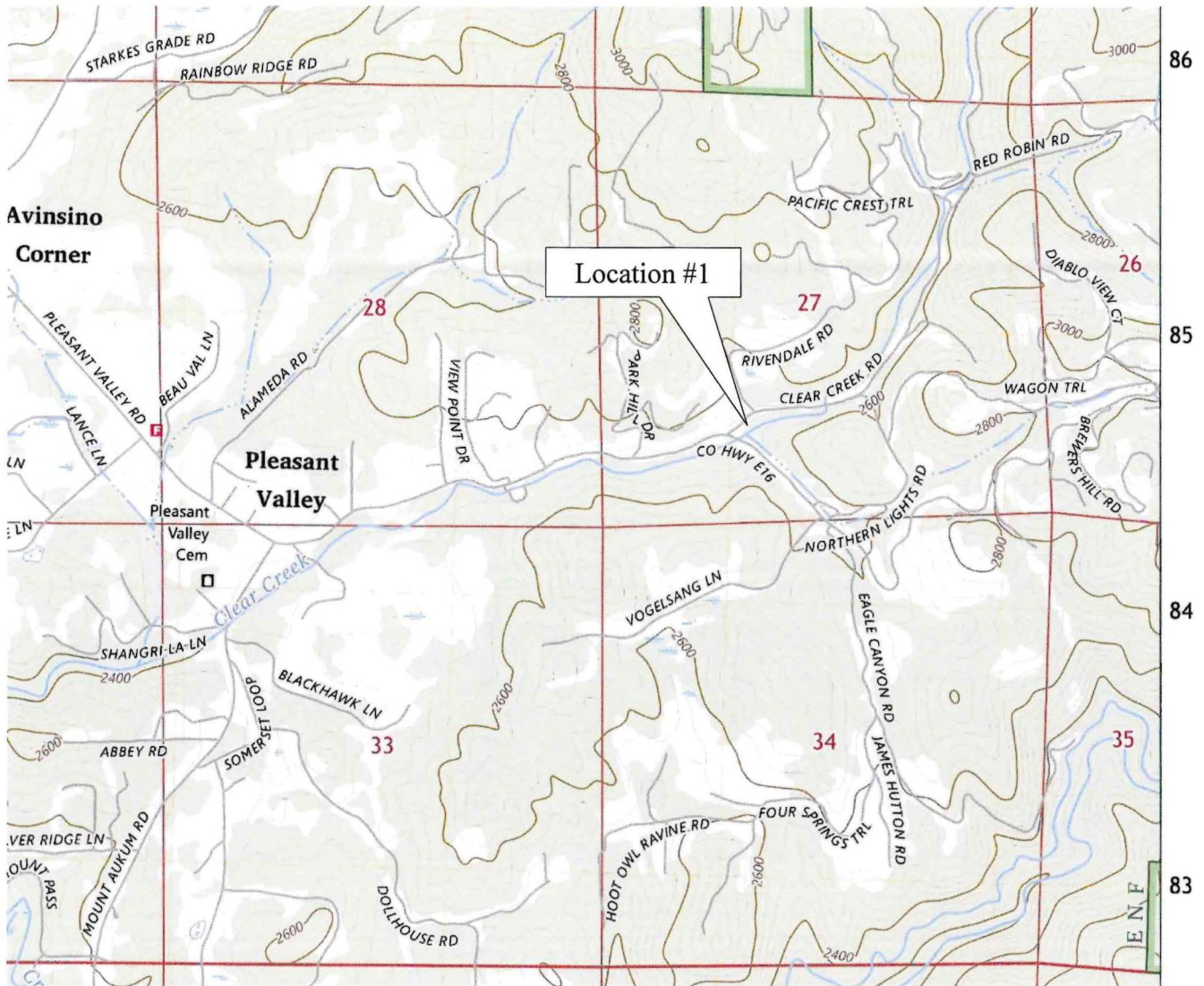
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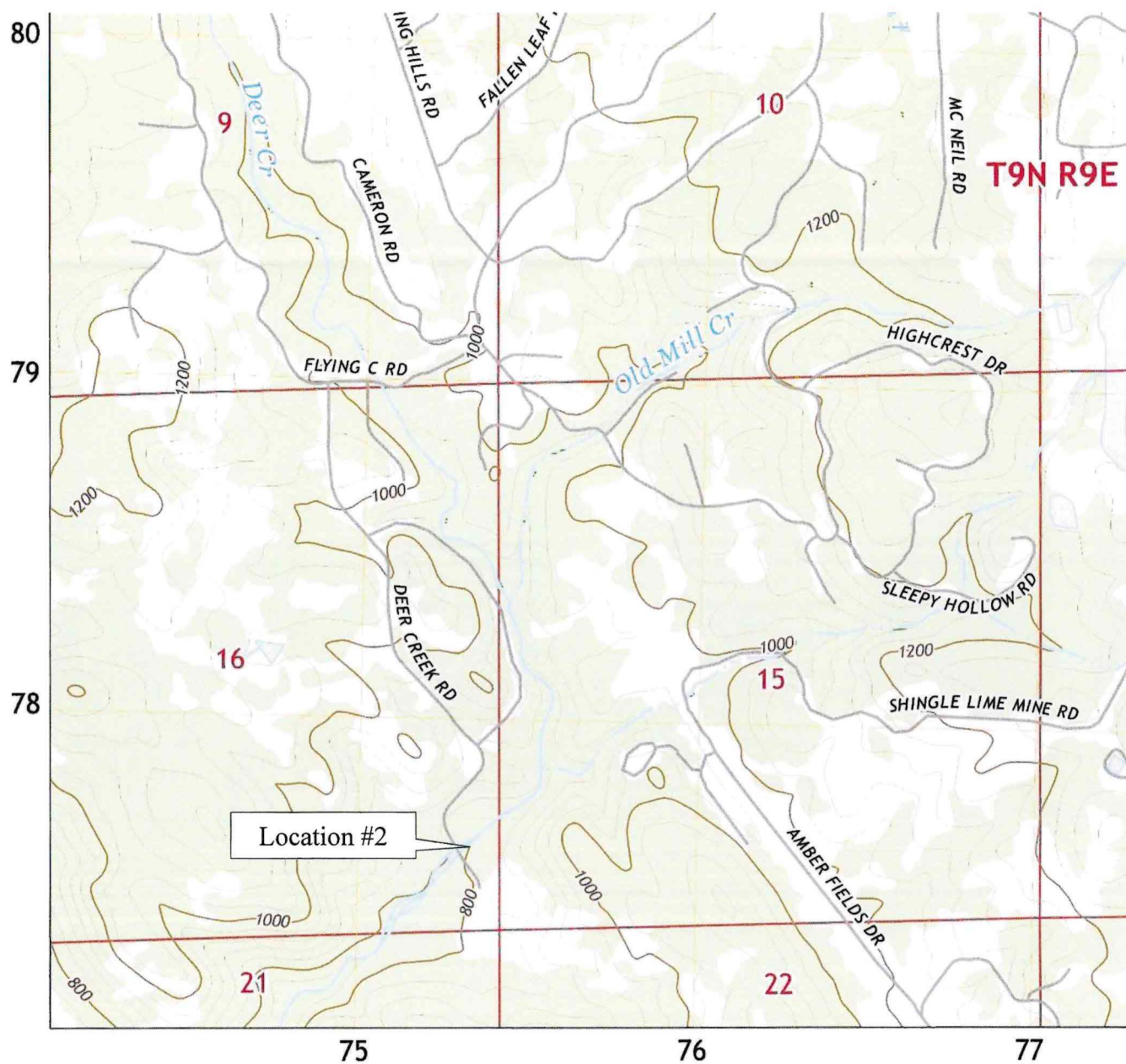
Project Locations

Location #1 Clear Creek



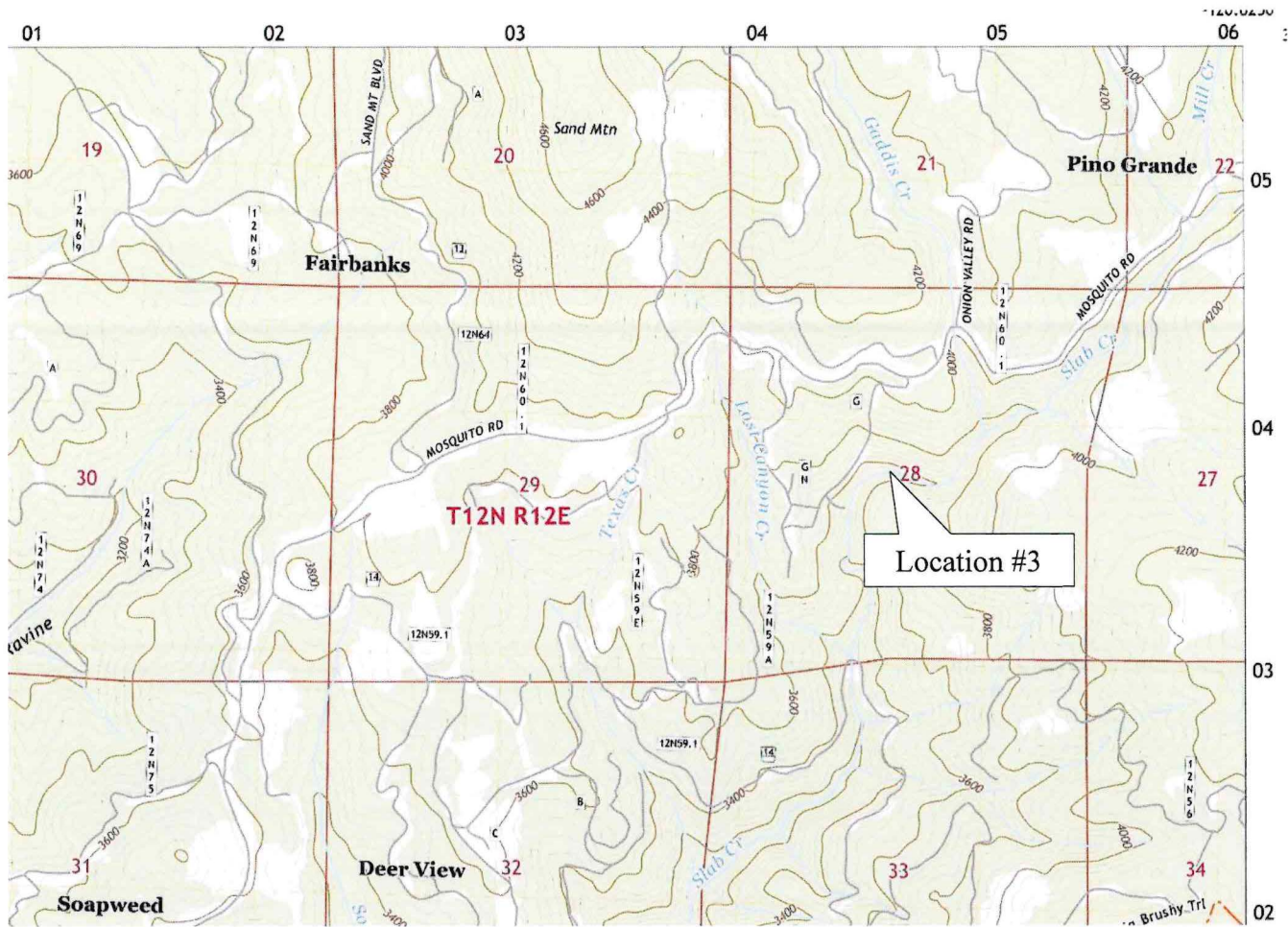
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Location #2 Deer Creek



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Location #3 Slab Creek



USGS 7.5' Slate Mountain Quadrangle— Sections 28, Township 12N, Range 12E



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife

2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/26) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:
09--07292026-068

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY
EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICTLEAD AGENCY EMAIL
mbaron@eid.orgDATE
07/29/2026COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING
EL DORADODOCUMENT NUMBER
FW2026-0068PROJECT TITLE
STAFF GAGE REPLACEMENT PROJECTPROJECT APPLICANT NAME
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mbaron@eid.orgPHONE NUMBER
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2890 MOSQUITO ROADCITY
PLACERVILLESTATE
CAZIP 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)	\$4,227.50	\$ _____
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$3,043.75	\$ _____
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,437.25	\$ _____

☒ 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

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Janelle K. Horne Recorder-Clerk, by Kimberly Preston, Dpty

El Dorado County

Janelle K. Horne, Recorder-Clerk
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