

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Tuolumne

From: (Public Agency): Tuolumne Utilities District
18885 Nugget Blvd.
Sonora, CA 95370

(Address)

Project Title: Columbia Sewer Interceptor Hydraulic Improvements

Project Applicant: Tuolumne Utilities District

Project Location - Specific:

Between Rte 49 Postmile 20.398 and 20.061

Project Location - City: Unincorporated Area Project Location - County: Tuolumne

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Project involves replacement of an existing sewer pipeline in public rights-of-way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Tuolumne Utilities District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Erik Johnson

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: CEQA Guidelines Section 15302(c) - Class 2 Replacment
- ☒ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: PRC Section 2108000.21

Reasons why project is exempt:

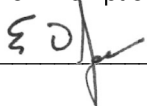
The whole project is less than one mile, is within a public street/highway or other public right-of-way, and is limited to installation/replacement/repair/relocation/removal of a pipeline. The project involves replacement/reconstruction of existing utility systems/facilities with negligible or no expansion of capacity.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Erik Johnson Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-532-5536 ext 520

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: 8/7/26 Title: District Engineer

■ 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: _____