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# 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: Tuolumne
2 South Green Street
Sonora, CA 95370

**From:** (Public Agency): Twain Harte Community Services District
22912 Vantage Pointe Dr., Twain Harte, CA 95383
(Address)

Project Title: Twain Harte Creek Sewer Line Crossing Emergency Repair Project

Project Applicant: Twain Harte Community Services District

Project Location - Specific:

Twain Harte Creek, 300 feet upstream of Twain Harte Lake, near end of Fireside Drive

Project Location - City: Twain Harte Project Location - County: Tuolumne

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Streambank erosion undermined and exposed a sewer line crossing of Twain Harte Creek very near Twain Harte Lake. Remove, replace, and extend existing concrete encasement; remove woody debris; and fill undermined voids and create cutoff wall to reduce risk of sewer line failure and sanitary sewer overflow before heavy winter rains increase risk. Up to 9 cubic yards of concrete net fill may be used.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Twain Harte Community Services District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Tom Trott, General Manager

Filed

OCT 29 2026

Tuolumne County Clerk

By _____ Deputy

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: _____
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Recent routine inspection discovered the undermined encasement and exposed sewer line. This damage leaves the sewer line highly susceptible to failure during high stream flows, which would cause a sewer overflow into Twain Harte Creek and Twain Harte Lake. Further undermining and failure is considered imminent due to the developing strong El Niño event, threatening life and property for the residents of Twain Harte.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Tom Trott, General Manager Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (209) 586-3172

**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: 10/28/2026 Title: General Manager

x 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: _____

Revised 2011

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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

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RECEIPT NUMBER:
55 — 10/29/2026 — 044

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER *(If applicable)*

**SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.**

| LEAD AGENCY | LEAD AGENCY EMAIL | DATE |
|---|---|---|
| Twain Harte Community Services District | | 10/29/2026 |

| COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING | DOCUMENT NUMBER |
|---|---|
| Tuolumne | |

PROJECT TITLE

Twain Harte Creek Sewer Line Crossing Emergency Repair Project

| PROJECT APPLICANT NAME | PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL | PHONE NUMBER |
|---|---|---|
| Twain Harte Community Services District | | (209) 586-3172 |

| PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS | CITY | STATE | ZIP CODE |
|---|---|---|---|
| 22912 Vantage Pointe Dr. | Twain Harte | CA | 95383 |

**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 | $ | 0.00 |
| ☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) | $3,043.75 | $ | 0.00 |
| ☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW | $1,437.25 | $ | 0.00 |

☑ Exempt from fee

- ☑ Notice of Exemption (attach)
- ☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

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| ☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) | $850.00 | $ | 0.00 |
| ☑ County documentary handling fee | | $ | 100.00 |
| ☐ Other | | $ | |

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

☐ Cash ☑ Credit ☐ Check ☐ Other **TOTAL RECEIVED** $ 100.00

| SIGNATURE | AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE |
|---|---|
| X Veronica Delcid — Digitally signed by Veronica Delcid DN: C=US, CN=Veronica Delcid, OU=Planning Department, E=vdelcid@co.tuolumne.ca.us, O=Tuolumne County Community Development Department Date: 2026.10.29 08:14:41 -07'00' | Veronica M Delcid |

ORIGINAL - PROJECT APPLICANT | COPY - CDFW/ASB | COPY - LEAD AGENCY | COPY - COUNTY CLERK | DFW 753.5a (Rev. 01012026)

## County of Tuolumne, CA

# $103.98 Paid

Via Credit Card ending in 8972

Tom Trott
October 29, 2026

| | |
|---|---|
| **Custom Payment** | **$100.00** |
| FG-26-14 - Fish and Wildlife Receipting | |
| Administration Fee | $100.00 |
| **Processing fee $3.98** | |
| Total paid | **$103.98** |

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