

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** State Water Resources Control Board  
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**SCH#:** 2016118230

**Project #:** 3110005-006C

**PROJECT TITLE:** Castle City Water System Consolidation Project (Project).

**PROJECT LOCATION:** The proposed project site is located in the town of Newcastle in western Placer County immediately east of Interstate 80 in the City Newcastle, Placer County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) is the responsible agency. The SWRCB's Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SDWSRF) Program is providing state funds for the project. The Water System proposes installation of new pipeline that does not exceed one mile in length and the reconstruction of existing structures involving substantially the same purpose and capacity.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** The SWRCB has approved the project described above on May 17, 2019 and has determined that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Placer County Water Agency will be carrying out the project.

**CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION STATUS:**

- Class 2 Replacement or Reconstruction  
(CCR, Title 14, Sec 15302 and Title 22, Section 60101 (b))
- Class 3 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures  
(CCR, Title 14, Sec 15303 and Title 22, Section 60101 (c))

**"NEPA-LIKE" EXCLUSION STATUS:**

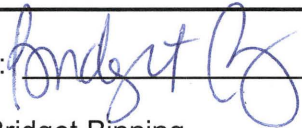
- Pursuant to CFR, Title 40, Part 6, Subpart B, Section 6.204(a)(2)(iii).  
Minor rehabilitation of existing facilities or components

**REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Upgrade existing facilities. Project activities will not result in any significant effects upon the environment.

Pursuant to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Code, Section 711.4(d)(1), the CDFW environmental review filing fees do not apply.

**LEAD AGENCY:** Placer County Water Agency  
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