NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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SCH#:

WATER SYSTEM #: 2010003

PROJECT TITLE: Operation of Bass Lake Water Company - Replacement Storage Tank Project (Project)

LEAD AGENCY: State Water Resources Control Board

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PROJECT LOCATION: 39485 Road 434 in Bass Lake within Madera County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Bass Lake Water Company proposes to install a circular 400,000-gallon aboveground storage tank over some of the demolished footprint of their old square 425,000-gallon partially belowground reservoir. The new tank footprint will extend less than 2,500-feet beyond the old reservoir footprint. The old 425,000-gallon reservoir roof failed with recent winter storms, causing the need to install a replacement tank. Five hundred thirty feet of piping less than 10-inches in width, will be installed to connect the new tank to the old system. The Project will provide and help maintain drinking water and fire services at previous levels.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: This is to advise that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) has determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act and will issue a drinking water supply permit for the operation of the above described Project. A record of permit issuance for the Project is available to the general public at the State Water Board, Division of Drinking Water District Office noted above.

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Class 2 Replacement or Reconstruction

(California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 15302)

X Class 3 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures

(California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 15303)

Reason why Project is exempt: The replacement of the 425,000-gallon partially below ground tank with a 400,000-gallon above ground tank is Class 2 exemption, replacement of exiting utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity, (15302 (c)). The new footprint area of the tank and pad, as a result of the shape of the tank, falls under a Class 3 exemption as it is small new construction less than 2,500 feet². The water mains fall under Class 3 construction, water mains of reasonable length to serve such construction, (<16 inches in diameter, <1 mile in length).

Title: District Engineerffice of Planning & Research Kassy Chauhan Name:

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