NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Community Development Department
Planning Division, County of Lake
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PROJECT TITLE: **Geysers Power Extension UPX19-03 of Use Permit UP83-41; CE19-39**

PROJECT LOCATION: North slopes of Cobb Mountain; headquartered at 10350 Socrates Mine Road, Middletown, Lake County, California

COUNTY: Lake

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: Geysers Power Company, LLC proposes continued use of the existing geothermal steamfield U21 permitted by use permit UP83-41 on 47 identified APNs (list attached), for the productive life of the project pursuant to PRC65928.5 and PRC65960. No changes and/or expansion of the authorized use is proposed. The project currently permitted is consistent with land uses in the vicinity and will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: County of Lake

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: Geysers Power Company, LLC

EXEMPT STATUS: **Categorical Exemption 15301; Class 1**

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Class 1 – Existing Facilities. The project involves an extension of use of existing facilities. There will be no expansion of use beyond that approved in the original use permit UP83-41. There will be no destruction of sensitive species or habitat. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.

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Signed by Lead Agency