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Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Placer County Water Agency
P.O. Box 6570
Auburn, CA 95603

(Public Agency and Address)

County Clerk, County of: Placer

Project Title: Antelope Canal Automation Project

Project Location - Specific: The equipment will be installed at two locations of both the Ben Franklin canal and Morgan canal. The installation on the Ben Franklin canal occurs on Owen Court (head of the canal) and at Ben Franklin Reservoir, 5500 English Colony Way in Penryn. On the Morgan Canal, north of Butler Road (head of the canal) and south of English Colony Way, near Aguilar Lane in Penryn and at the end of the canal.

Project Location - City: Unincorporated area, community of Penryn Project Location - County: Placer

Description of Project: PCWA plans to modify the existing Ben Franklin canal and Morgan canal operations facilities by replacing manually operated equipment with automated equipment. The Ben Franklin canal and Morgan canal are fed raw water from the Antelope Canal. This project will install automated equipment to monitor spill variations and make flow adjustments on the canal to minimize the peak spill flow rates. This includes new reinforced concrete spill structures at the ends of the canals and the construction of a water distribution manifold at the end of the Morgan Canal to eliminate the existing delivery boxes.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Placer County Water Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Placer County Water Agency

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 Class 3, Section 15303 (d)
 Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of construction and location of new, appurtenant structures, and installation of new equipment on existing facilities. (Guidelines Article 19, Section 15303)

Lead Agency Area Code/
 Contact Person: Jordan Jakobsen, Associate Engineer Telephone/Extension: 530-823-4850

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: Heather Trejo Date: 11/19/19 Title: Environmental Scientist
 Heather Trejo Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Signed by Lead Agency

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Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR:

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