

**Notice of Exemption**

**To:**  Office of Planning and Research  
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 County Clerk  
 County of Placer

**From:** County of Placer  
 Department of Public Works  
 Environmental Engineering  
 3091 County Center Drive, Suite 170  
 Auburn, CA 95603  
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**Project Title:** Joeger Road Lift Station Improvements Project

**Project Location:** On Joeger Road across from the intersection with Foothills Oak Drive in Auburn, Placer County (10715 Joeger Road; APN 051-030-016)

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The existing sewer lift station was constructed in 1981 and many of its components are reaching the end of their useful life. This project includes replacement of the existing hot mix asphalt pavement, replacement of the existing wood framed building structure and foundation with a pre-engineered concrete masonry unit building; grading and compaction of structure backfill for building pad; replace the existing wet well lid to include a safety grate; replace the pumps, rails and receivers; install new miscellaneous valves, pre-cast concrete vaults and flow meter; install new electrical and instrumentation; relocate existing PG&E underground service and replace with new meter main and panelboard with distribution; install new electrical components for termination panel, disconnect, transfer switch, and new connection for mobile generator; new asphalt dikes to control stormwater drainage; new concrete equipment pads; and, improvements to emergency storage tank; and traffic control during construction. The work will be completed within previously disturbed areas and will slightly increase impervious coverage. The existing site is near an unnamed stream that is identified on USGS topographic maps as a blue-lined feature. The project will not remove any nearby vegetation along the stream and it will not disturb the bank or bed of the waterway. Stormwater BMP controls will be in place during construction to prevent stormwater runoff from the construction area. A traffic control plan will be implemented along Joeger Road for portions of the construction operations. We do not anticipate any temporary bypass of sewage flows to make these improvements.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** County of Placer

**Entitlement/Action Date** April 7, 2020

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:**

Placer County Department of Public Works

**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: 15301(b), 15302(c)  
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

**Reasons why project is exempt:** Pursuant to Section 15301, Existing Facilities, and Section 15302 of the CEQA Guidelines, Replacement or Reconstruction, this project is exempt from further CEQA review. Section 15301(b) includes repair, maintenance, and minor alterations of existing public or private facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use. Section 15302(c) specifically refers to projects that consist of replacement

or reconstruction of existing utility systems or facilities located on the same site and of substantially same purpose and capacity. There will be no expansion of use or capacity as a result of this project. No new ground disturbance is expected.

**Lead Agency Contact Person**

Jared Deck, P.E., Environmental Engineering Program Manager

Signature  Date 4/10/2020  
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