

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency): Foresthill Public Utilities District

County Clerk _____

P.O. Box 266 Foresthill, CA 95631

County of: Placer, El Dorado, Kings

(530) 367-2511

Alameda, Santa Clara, San Joaquin,

Fresno, Kern, Merced, and Stanislaus

Project Title: Temporary Water Transfer from Sugar Pine Reservoir

Project Applicant: Foresthill Public Utilities District

Project Location - Specific:

Sugarpine Dam and North Shirttail Canyon Creek

Project Location - City: Foresthill Project Location - County: Placer

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project is a temporary water transfer of 2,000 acre-feet of stored water from Sugar Pine Reservoir to Central Valley Project and/or State Water Project Contractors south of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Foresthill Public Utilities District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Foresthill Public Utilities District

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: _____
- ☒ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: CCR section 15282 (u), Cal. Water Code section 1729

Reasons why project is exempt:

This temporary water transfer is statutorily exempt and has no environmental impacts. The project consists of a one-time water transfer that will use existing facilities. The Project does not constitute a new permanent source of water supply and will not result in any growth inducing impacts.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Hank White

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: _____

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: H. W. White Date: May 08, 2020 Title: General Manager

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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Via Hand Delivery

May 8, 2020

State Clearinghouse
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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

Re: Notice of Exemption for Temporary Water Transfer from Sugar Pine Reservoir

Dear: State Clearinghouse

For filing with the State of California CEQA Clearinghouse, enclosed please find a signed Notice of Exemption regarding the above-referenced project.

Please stamp the duplicate copies enclosed for returning two conformed copies of the Notice of Exemption. I can be reached at (916) 321-4517 or hroberson@kmtg.com with any questions or concerns.

Thank you for remaining open to serve the public during this challenging time.

Very truly yours,

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