



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

California Environmental Quality Act **Notice of Exemption for** Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification

To: Office of Planning and Research From: California Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Central Valley Region, Redding Office

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Date: 20 July 2020

Project Title:

Rehabilitation of Lost Creek, Manzanita Creek, East Hat Creek, and Forest Creek Water Intake Structures Project

Project Location - Specific:

Lost Creek Intake Structure: Latitude: 40.551° and Longitude: -121.497° Manzanita Creek Intake Structure: Latitude: 40.530° and Longitude: -121.552° Forest Creek Intake Structure: Latitude: 40.436° and Longitude: -121.538° East Hat Creek Intake Structure: Latitude: 40.490° and Longitude: -121.433°

Project Location - County: Shasta and Tehama Counties

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project will rehabilitate the drinking water intakes at Lost Creek, Manzanita Creek, East Hat Creek, and Forest Creek. Work will consist of the removal of all existing leach rock, infiltration pipe and settling tanks. New replacement perforated infiltration pipe will be installed under the filter bed (if required). New, twice-washed leach rock will be installed over the infiltration pipe.

Name of Public Agencies Approving Project:

Federal Agencies: The project requires authorization under U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District. Clean Water Act Section 404, Nationwide Permit No. 3, Non-reporting.

State Agency approval for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification: California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, Redding Office. WDID No. 5A45CR00594

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

Gary Mott Department of the Interior Lassen Volcanic National Park P.O. Box 100 Mineral, CA 96063

Exempt Status:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region has determined that the Project is categorically exempt from review under CEQA pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Article 19, section 15301, Existing Facilities. Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

Reasons why Project is Exempt:

This project is Categorically Exempt under CEQA Section 15301. The project involves the maintenance of existing structures with no expansion of use.

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