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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

County Clerk
County of: _____
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From: (Public Agency): _____
Calaveras County Water District
_____
P.O. Box 846, 120 Toma Court
_____
San Andreas, CA 95249
_____
(Address)

Project Title: Proposition 1, Round 1 MAC Region IRWM, West Point Water Supply Reliability Project

Project Applicant: Calaveras County Water Distirct

Project Location - Specific: Latitude: 38.406985° / Longitude: -120.514434°

West Point Water Treatment Plant, 481 Smitty Lane, West Point, CA 95255

Project Location - City: West Point, CA   Project Location - County: Calaveras

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

For reasons of reliability and redundancy for the community potable water supply, a secondary backup water filter unit / system will be purchased and installed at the existing water treatment plant including site work, modifications to existing buildings, and construction of associate piping, valves, pumps, tanks, and electrical systems.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Calaveras County Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Calaveras County Water 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: Section 15301, Existing Facilities
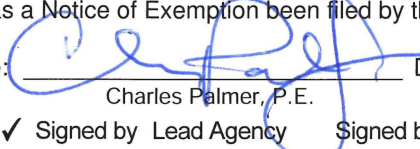- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The area to be disturbed by the project is less than 7,000 square feet inside existing buildings and currently developed and paved areas immediately adjacent to these existing structures. The new filter unit/system is consistent with current zoning and current site uses, is strictly for reliability and redundancy reasons, and does not increase operating capacity, community water use, nor change raw water stream diversions.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Charles Palmer, charlesp@ccwd.org   Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (209) 754-3181

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: _____ Date: 10-16-2020   Title: District Engineer
Charles Palmer, P.E.
✓ 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.

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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Calaveras County Water District, West Point Water Treatment Plant
481 Smitty Lane, West Point, CA 95255
Backup Filter Project / Area of Potential Effect (outlined in red)