NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: County Clerk Office of Planning & Research

County of Lake 1400 Tenth Street

Lakeport, CA 95453 Sacramento, CA 95814-3044

FROM: Lake County Community Development Dept.

255 North Forbes Street Lakeport, CA 95453

PROJECT TITLE: LACOSAN Inflow and Infiltration Improvement – CE 20-39

PROJECT LOCATION: Communities of Clearlake and Lower Lake

(Throughout most of the South East Sewer Collection System)

APN(s): This project occurs within the existing County Right of Way and

existing sewer line foot print.

COUNTY: Lake

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: The project proposes to smoke test, line clean and replace sections of old and defective sewer lines throughout the South East Sewer Collection System managed by County of Lake, Special Utility Districts.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: Lake County Community Development

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: County of Lake – Special Districts Water and Waste Water Agency.

EXEMPT STATUS: Statutory Exemption Section 15269(a) and 15269(b)

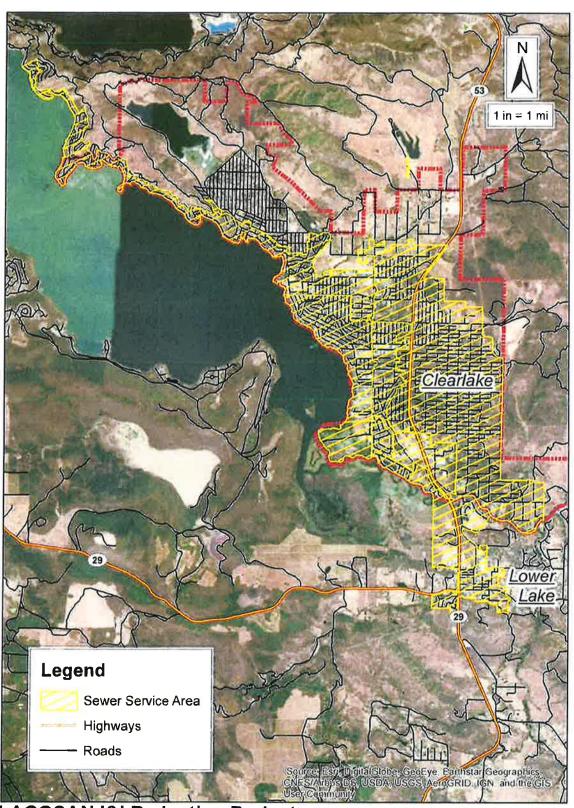
REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Statutory Exemption 15269 Emergency Projects: 15269(a); projects to maintain, repair, restore, demolish, or replace facilities in a disaster stricken area in which a state of emergency has been proclaimed by the Governor AND 15269(b); emergency repairs to publicly owned service facilities necessary to maintain service essential to the public health, safety or welfare. Emergency repairs include those that require a reasonable amount of planning to address an anticipated emergency. Lake County has been besieged by wild fires in the last 5 years. Lake County Special Districts is acquiring grant funding to improve function of the existing sewer line to be better able to provide essential services and reduce occurrences of sewer spills as a result of inflow and infiltration during wet weather. By doing so, they will also reduce environmental risks and hazards and improve health and public safety.

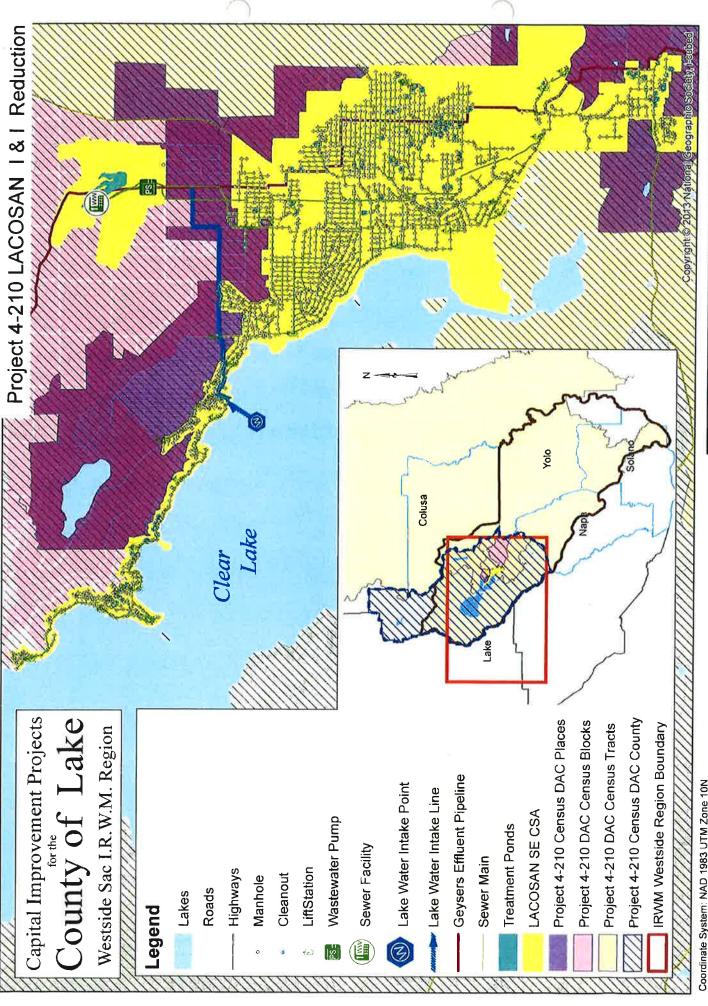
The Lake County Community Development Department has determined that the project meets the criteria outlined in Article 18 for Statutory Exemptions of the CEQA Handbook and is, therefore, exempt from the requirements of CEQA.

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LACOSAN I&I Reduction Project Project Location Map



Coordinate System: NAD 1983 UTM Zone 10N Projection: Transverse Mercator Datum: North American 1983

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