

## 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: Plumas

555 Main Street

Quincy, CA 95971

From: (Public Agency): Hamilton Branch  
Community Services District, 3749 Hwy A-13  
Westwood, CA 96137

(Address)

Project Title: Source Capacity Development and Associated Infrastructure Improvements

Project Applicant: Hamilton Branch Community Services District c/o Michael Saitone

Project Location - Specific:

3265 Cedar Lane,

Project Location - City: Lake Almanor CA Project Location - County: Plumas

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Geotechnical Investigation of subsurface soils for the purpose of utilizing grant funding to conduct planning and design studies for the location of a new storage tank facility and the installation of a pilot test well for source capacity development.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Hamilton Branch Community Services District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Michael Saitone General Manager

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: Class 6 Section 15306

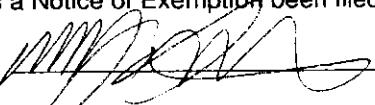
Reasons why project is exempt:

THE PROJECT IS STATUTORY EXEMPT BASED ON ITS QUALIFICATIONS UNDER CLASS 6, CCR 15306 FOR THE PURPOSE OF DATA COLLECTION AND RESEARCH TO INVESTIGATE THE SUB SURFACE SOILS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A WATER STORAGE TANK, AND THE NEED FOR MINOR GRADING AND EXCAVATION OF A PILOT TEST WELL FOR SOURCE CAPACITY INVESTIGATION.

Lead Agency: Michael Saitone Contact Person: Michael Saitone Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530.816.1041

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: 5-22-22 Title: District Manager

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

\* See attached \*

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION:  
LEAD AGENCY: Hamilton Branch CSD

Date Filed: May 31, 2022

Marcy DeMartile, Deputy  
Marcy DeMartile, County Clerk/Deputy

**Certificate of Posting**

I hereby certify that from 05/31/2022 to 07/10/2022 (35 days), I posted a copy of this Notice of Exemption in the Office of the Plumas County Clerk.

Marcy DeMartile, Deputy  
Marcy DeMartile, County Clerk/Deputy

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MAY 31 2022

PLUMAS CO. CLERK-RECORDER  
BY Marcy DeMartile DEPUTY