

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: PECS
200 Lundy Lane
Blairsden, CA 96103

County Clerk
County of Plumas
520 Main Street #102
Quincy, CA 95971

Project Title: Plumas Eureka Community Services District Water Treatment Facility

Project Location - Specific: 204 Lundy Lane, Blairsden, CA 95685 (APN 129-010-036).

Project Location - City: Blairsden

Project Location - County: Plumas

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Project would make emergency repairs and improvements to the existing sewer lift station associated with Wastewater Treatment Plant 6 located at the far end of North Ponderosa Drive. The Project includes replacement and upgrade within the station and the installation of a sewer manhole directly in front of the Wastewater Treatment Plant. The Project benefits the existing PECS customers by providing sewer services that meet current standards and protects public health and safety.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Plumas Eureka Community Services District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Plumas Eureka Community Services 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, Section 15301 (Class 1 Repairs)
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is exempt according to Section 15301 and Section 15269 (b) and (c).

- a. The project is an emergency repair to a publicly owned service facility necessary to maintain service essential to the public health safety and welfare. These repairs are needed to prevent an emergency.
- b. During the week of July 20th, 2020, the sewage influent lift station which pumps raw sewage into the treatment facility went into a state of failure. Recent assessments of the facility identified major problems with the facility. Some planning has been done to address the problems, however the failure was unexpected and significant. Failure of the facility may lead to sewage spills or temporary solutions that provide minimal protection to public health and safety.
- c. The Project is within the current structure housing the lift station and on the right-of-way owned by the PECS.
- d. There are no cultural resources known to occur on the site and the site is developed.
- e. The Project is not located on a hazardous site and is not visible from a designated scenic highway.
- f. The repair of the lift station would not result in significant traffic, noise, air or water quality impacts, and would result in a beneficial water quality impact. Treatment materials and equipment will be enclosed.
- g. The repair will not increase the capacity of the sewer system or create additional wastewater.

Lead Agency Contact Person: John Rowden, General Manager Phone: (530) 836-1953

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: John Rowden Date: 8/19/2020 Title: General Manager

Signed by Lead Agency
 Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR:

POSTED: 8/19/2020

Certificate of Posting

I hereby certify that from 8/19/2020 to 9/24/2020 (35 days), I posted a copy of this Notice of Exemption in the Office of the Plumas County Clerk.

By: KATHLEEN WILLIAMS County Clerk Deputy

Date: 8/19/2020



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