

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** Plumas LAFCo  
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County of Plumas  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Plumas LAFCo File 2023-0002: Formation of Beckwourth Peak Fire Protection District and Reorganization of Fire and Emergency Services provided by City of Portola, Beckwourth Fire District, Gold Mountain Community Services District, and Sierra Valley Fire Protection District

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Eastern Plumas County

**DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:**  
Formation of the Beckwourth Peak Fire Protection District and concurrent dissolution of the Beckwourth Fire Protection District and Sierra Valley Fire Protection District and divestiture/transfer of fire protection services by Gold Mountain Community Services District and the City of Portola.

**NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT:**  
Plumas Local Agency Formation Commission

**NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:**  
City of Portola

**EXEMPT STATUS:**  
Class 20 Categorical Exemption, "Changes in Organization of Local Agencies," CEQA Guidelines Section 15320 per Public Resources Code Section 21084 and 14 CCR 15320(b) as a project determined not to have a significant effect on the environment.

**REASONS WHY THIS PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**  
This action is Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Section 15301b of the CEQA Guidelines (Class 20) as the formation would not result in any change in services since these districts already serve the affected territory and 15061 b (3) whereby this activity is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Since this formation is only affirming existing functions (fire and emergency medical services), there is no possibility that this activity may have a significant effect on the environment since the services are already provided and no unusual circumstances exist as a result of this reorganization.

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**By:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** June 26, 2023



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I hereby certify that from 6-26-23 to 7-31-23 (35days) I Posted a copy of this Notice of Exemption in the Office of the Plumas County Clerk.

*Marcy DeMartile*  
Marcy DeMartile of Deputy

Date JUN 26 2023