

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Nevada Irrigation District
1036 W. Main Street
Grass Valley, CA 95945

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100 Courthouse Square, Room 11
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Project Title: Milton Dam Road Leveling

Project Applicant: Nevada Irrigation District – 1036 W. Main Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945

Project Location – Specific:

Northwest end of Milton Lake in Nevada and Sierra Counties; SW corner of Section 12; T19N; R12E MDB&M
APN: 010-080-008. Access to the site is from HWY 89 to Henness Pass Road.

Project Location – City: Sierra City Project Location – County: Sierra

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

NID operates and maintains the Milton Lake and Dam facility. Access to the facility is necessary for operation, inspection, and maintenance. A portion of the dirt/rock access road near the dam has become nearly impassable due to a protruding portion of bedrock in the middle of the roadway. This Project includes removing the protruding portion of the rock to restore operational access to the dam.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Nevada Irrigation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Nevada Irrigation 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): 15301(b) and (d)
- Statutory Exemption (state code and number): _____

Reasons why Project is exempt:

Work falls within Class 1 Categorical Exemption definition of repair and maintenance of existing facilities used to provide electric power or other public utility services, which involves no expansion of use.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Matthew Wheeler Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 273-8571 x104

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: [Signature] Date: 7/16/20 Title: General 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: _____