

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

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: Replace Staff Gage at Jackson Meadows Reservoir

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

Project Location – Specific:

Jackson Meadows Lake in Nevada and Sierra Counties; Section 18; T19N; R13E MDB&M; Access to the site is from HWY 89 to USFS Road 7 (Fibreboard) to Jackson Meadows Dam.

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

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

NID operates and maintains the Jackson Lake and Dam facility. The District will replace the existing staff gages at the Jackson Meadows Dam as part of routine maintenance and repair work under its operations and Dam Safety Program. This Project involves removal and replacement of the existing wooden staff gages on the upstream face of the Jackson Meadows 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), (d), and (h)
- 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: \_\_\_\_\_