

# Notice of Exemption

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

From: PECSD  
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 PECSD 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 PECSD.
- 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: General Manager

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR:

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