Notice of Exemption

To: County Clerk
   County of El Dorado
   360 Fair Lane
   Placerville, CA 95667

From: El Dorado Irrigation District
       2890 Mosquito Road
       Placerville, CA 95667

Project Title: El Dorado Main No. 2 Air Release Valve Replacement Project

Project Location - Specific:
USGS 7.5' Camino Quadrangle - Township 10N, Range 12E, Sections 2, 3, 7, 8, & 10-12
USGS 7.5' Placerville Quadrangle - Township 10N, Range 11E, Sections 3-6
USGS 7.5' Placerville Quadrangle - Township 10N, Range 10E, Section 1
USGS 7.5' Garden Valley Quadrangle - Township 10N, Range 11E, Sections 33-35
USGS 7.5' Coloma Quadrangle - Township 10N, Range 11E, Sections 32

Project Location - City: Camino & Placerville  Project Location - County: El Dorado County

Description of Project: The El Dorado Irrigation District (District) proposes to replace the air release valves on the El Dorado Main No. 2 pipeline (EDM#2). The EDM#2 is a primary transmission line supplying drinking water from Reservoir 2 located in Camino continuing approximately 13 miles to Gold Hill. EDM#2 was installed in 1975 and the 44 air release valves (ARV) located along the pipeline have reached the end of service life. Project activities include excavation and removal of the existing ARVs and replacement with new ARVs, including the associated piping and above ground enclosures. Construction activities will take place at the same location as the existing ARVs and within the District’s utility easement.

Construction activities are scheduled to start in late summer of 2020 and continue for approximately four months. Work activities will occur during daylight hours, Monday through Friday. Construction equipment is anticipated to include the following: mobile concrete mixer, wheel cart, pickup trucks, and various power and hand tools. Equipment and materials will be staged at various corporation yards along the EDM#2 alignment and construction debris/material that is removed from the Project site will follow all applicable regulatory requirements for disposal.

Name of Public Agency Approving and Carrying Out Project: El Dorado Irrigation District

Exempt Status: (check one)
☒ Categorical Exemption: Class 2- Replacement or Reconstruction (CCR, Title 14, Sec. 15302)

Reasons why project is exempt: This Project consists of the replacement of facilities on an existing utility system. None of the applicable exceptions to this exemption, as identified under CCR, Title 14 section 15300.2, apply to this project, including an area of critical concern, cumulative impact, significant effect due to unusual circumstances, scenic highways, hazardous waste sites, and historical resources.

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Name: Doug Venable  Title: Environmental Review Analyst  Date: 10/16/2020
☒ Signed by Lead Agency

JANELLE K. HOBBS, Recorder-Clerk
Sources: Esri, Airbus DS, USGS, NGA, NASA, CGIAR, NRCAN, NLWEC, CS, NMI, Geodatastyrelsen, Rijkswaterstaat, GSA, GeoArend, FEMA, Intermap and the GIS user community.

WARNING: No accuracy of map implied until field checked. Exact pipeline locations must be field verified.