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Notice of Exemption

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To: County Clerk
County of Alpine
99 Water Street
Markleeville, CA 96120

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

Project Title: Project No. 184 Recreation Facilities Accessibility Upgrades

Project Location - Specific:

- Wood's Creek day-use area: Caples Quadrangle Township 10N, Range 18E, Section 20
- Caples Lake Auxiliary Dam parking area: Caples Quadrangle Township 10N, Range 17E, Section 22
- Ferguson Point day-use area: Caples Quadrangle Township 10N, Range 17E, Section 32
- Silver Lake West Campground: Caples Quadrangle Township 10N, Range 17E, Section 32

Project Location - City: Kirkwood

Project Location - County: El Dorado County, Amador County, and Alpine County

Description of Project: The El Dorado Irrigation District (District) proposes to make accessibility improvements at recreation facilities associated with Project No. 184 including: Wood's Creek day-use area, Caples Lake Auxiliary Dam parking area, Ferguson Point day-use area, and Silver Lake West Campground as required by conditions of its Federal Energy Regulatory Commission license for the El Dorado Hydroelectric Project (Project No. 184). The improvements at Wood's Creek include: 1) removal of existing non-accessible restrooms and 2) installation of a prefabricated Romtec Traditional single unit vault restroom. The improvements at Caples Lake Auxiliary Dam parking area include: 1) installation of a van accessible parking area and 2) repaving of the parking area. The improvements at Ferguson Point day-use area include: 1) removal of existing non-accessible restrooms, 2) installation of a prefabricated Romtec Traditional single unit vault restroom, 3) installation of a van accessible parking area, and 4) installation of an accessible picnic table. The improvements at Silver Lake West include: 1) installation of two accessible restroom facilities and 2) implementing various improvements at two campsites to comply with accessibility standards (e.g., spur widening, grading, repaving, etc...). All construction activities would occur entirely within developed recreation sites. Construction access and staging areas for the Project would utilize existing roads, road turnouts, and parking areas. Equipment required to complete the Project may include boom tractor, personal pick-up trucks, generator, air compressor, concrete truck, asphalt paving equipment, and an excavator or backhoe. The District anticipates conducting the Project activities in the summer of 2017. Recreation facilities would be completely or partially closed during construction. Construction is anticipated to take approximately one week at Wood's Creek day-use area, Caples Lake Auxiliary Dam parking area, and Ferguson Point day-use area and two weeks at Silver Lake West Campground. Standard best management practices identified in those plans will be implemented, as needed.

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

Exempt Status: (check one)

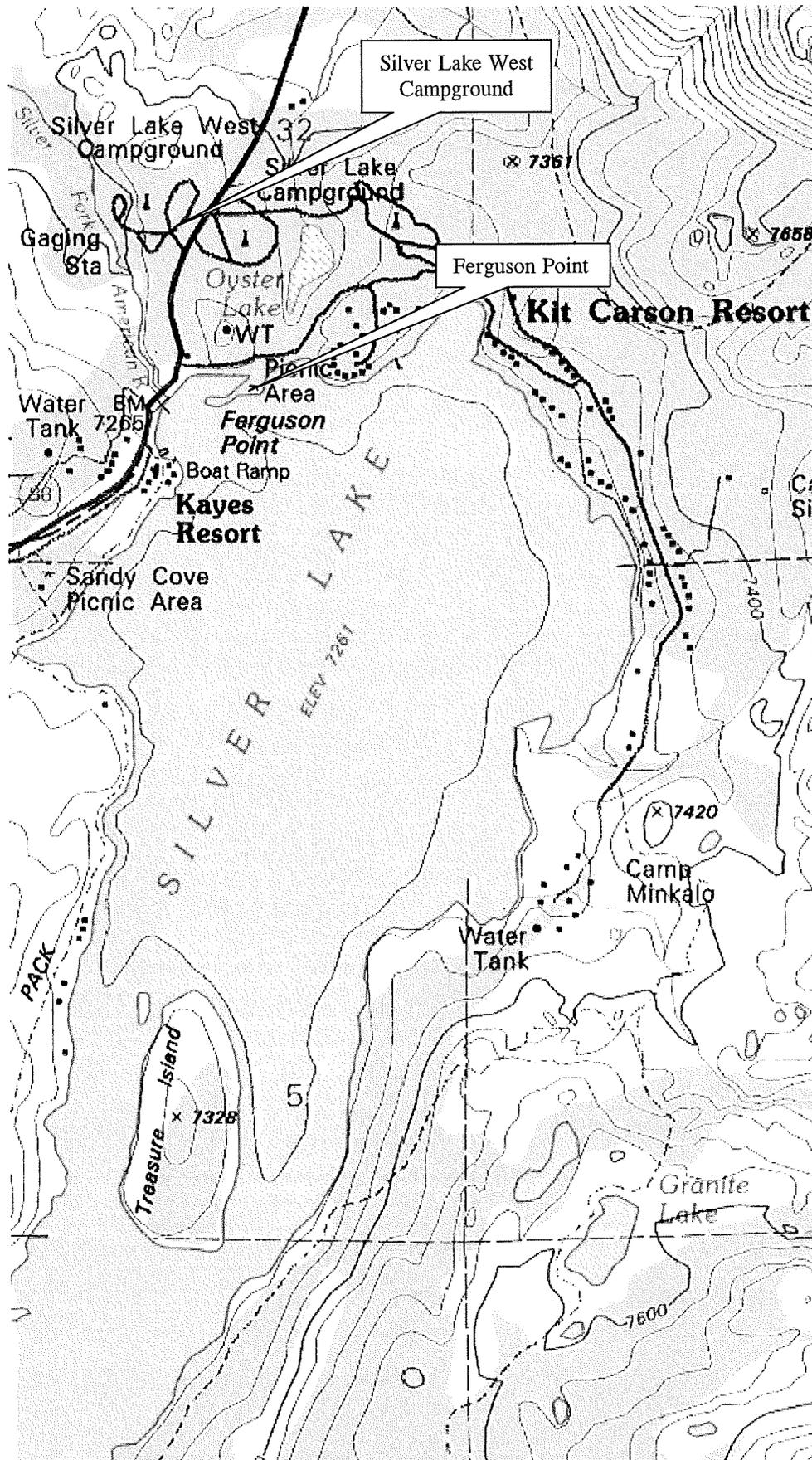
- Categorical Exemption – Class 1 (Existing Facilities) CCR, Article 19, Sec. 15301 and Class 3 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) CCR, Article 19, Sec. 15303

Reasons why project is exempt: The project involves minor modifications to existing recreational facilities and installation of new accessible restroom facilities for compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act accessibility standards. The Project does not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. Additionally, none of the applicable exceptions to this exemption, as identified under CCR, Article 19 section 15300.2, are valid for this project, including significant effect due to unusual circumstances, scenic highways, hazardous waste sites, cumulative impact, and historical resources.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Brian Deason **Area Code/Telephone/Extension:** (530) 642-4064

Signature: 
Name: Brian Deason
Title: Hydroelectric Compliance Manager

Date: 6/29/17
 Signed by Lead Agency



Caples Lake Quadrangle Township 10N, Range 17E, Section 32