

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: County Clerk
County of Plumas
520 Main Street, Room 102
Quincy, CA 95971


FROM: East Quincy Services District
179 Rogers Avenue
Quincy, CA 95971

1. **Project Title:** Consolidation of the East Quincy Community Services District and the Quincy Community Services District.
2. **Project Location (specific):** Within Plumas County and the service areas of the East Quincy Services District and the Quincy Community Services District.
3. **(a) Project Location – City:** Within Plumas County and the service areas of the East Quincy Services District and the Quincy Community Services District.
(b) Project Location – County: Plumas County.
4. **Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:** Pursuant to the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 (Government Code section 56000 et seq.), the Board of Directors for the East Quincy Services District and the Quincy Community Services District will adopt substantially similar resolutions of application requesting the Local Agency Formation Commission take proceedings for the consolidation of the East Quincy Services District and the Quincy Community Services District (“Consolidation”). The Consolidation would allow for efficiencies and economies of scale by consolidating the two districts that provide the same types of services in close geographic proximity. Moreover, the Consolidation would benefit customers by making available more staff and financial resources and by enhancing and making more efficient the maintenance of facilities and equipment than are currently available to either district separately. Consolidation would make it easier to obtain funding and loans, and may facilitate bond financing. In addition, Consolidation may also reduce costs by allowing certain improvements to be delayed.
5. **Name of Public Agency approving Project:** East Quincy Services District
6. **Name of Person or Public Agency carrying out Project:** This NOE is being submitted on behalf of East Quincy Services District.
7. **Exempt Status: (Check One)**
 - (a) _____ Ministerial project.
 - (b) _____ Not a project.
 - (c) _____ Emergency Project.
 - (d) X Categorical Exemption. Class 20, Changes in Organization of Local Agencies.
 - (e) _____ Declared Emergency.
 - (f) _____ Statutory Exemption.
 - (g) X Other. State CEQA Guidelines section 15378(b)(5); organization or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

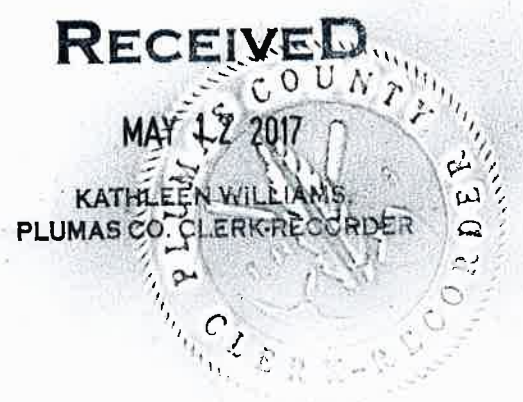
8. **Reason why project is exempt:** This Project is exempt pursuant to Class 20 because it is a consolidation of two or more district having identical powers where the change in organization does not change the geographical area in which the districts previously exercised their powers. (State CEQA Guidelines § 15320.) This Consolidation is merely an organizational or administrative activity which will not result in any reasonably foreseeable adverse environmental impacts. (State CEQA Guidelines § 15378.) The geographic area under the collective powers of the East Quincy Services District and the Quincy Community Services District will not change due to the Consolidation thus exempting the Consolidation from environmental review.

9. **Contact Person:** Michael Green
Telephone: Phone: (530) 283-2390

10. **Attach Preliminary Exemption Assessment (Form "A") before filing.**

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Michael Green
General Manager
East Quincy Services District

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FORM "A"
EXHIBIT "D"

PRELIMINARY EXEMPTION ASSESSMENT

(Certificate of Determination
When Attached to Notice of Exemption)

1. **Name or description of Project:** Consolidation of the East Quincy Services District and the Quincy Community Services District.

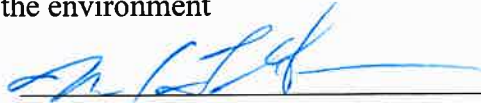
2. **Location:** East Quincy Services District
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3. **Entity or person undertaking Project:** East Quincy Services District
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4. **Staff Determination:** The East Quincy Services District's Staff, having undertaken and completed a preliminary review of this activity in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (Pub. Res. Code § 21000 et seq: "CEQA") and the State Guidelines for Implementation of CEQA (14 C.C.R. § 15000 et seq: "State CEQA Guidelines") and has concluded that this action does not require further environmental assessment because it is exempt from CEQA, as described below:

- (a) Ministerial project.
- (b) Not a project.
- (c) Emergency Project.
- (d) Categorical Exemption. Class 20, Changes in Organization of Local Agencies.
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