



# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

<b>TO:</b> <b>Calaveras County Clerk Recorder</b> <b>891 Mountain Ranch Rd Building D</b> <b>San Andreas, CA 95249</b>	<b>FROM: (LEAD AGENCY)</b> <b>EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT</b> <b>Office of the Secretary - (510) 287-0404</b> <b>375 Eleventh Street, MS 808</b> <b>Oakland, CA 94607-4240</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lead Agency is the Project Applicant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lead Agency is Public Agency Approving Project <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lead Agency is Carrying Out Project
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**PROJECT INFORMATION**

- TITLE:** CASS WTP Raw Water Intake Pumps Powerline Replacement Project
- LOCATION:** (City, County, and specific location)  
Wallace, Calaveras - Camanche Reservoir, South Shore Recreation Area
- DESCRIPTION:** Replacement of existing estimated 1,100 linear feet of power cable lines for the Camanche South Shore Water Treatment Plant raw water intake pumps and installation of up to two electrical pull boxes, as deemed necessary.

**EXEMPTION FINDING (Check one)**

This project is exempt from CEQA because:

- Activity is not a project
- Activity is Ministerial (Sec.21080(b)(1); Guideline 15268)
- Activity is a Declared Emergency (Sec.21080(b)(3); Guideline 15269(a))
- Activity is an Emergency Project (Sec.21080(b)(4); Guideline 15269(b)(c))
- Activity is Categorically Exempt Under Guideline 15301, 15302, and 15304 Office of the Secretary
- Activity is Statutorily Exempt Under Guideline \_\_\_\_\_
- Reasons why project is exempt:**  
 Project meets the definition of: 15301 for maintenance and/or repair of existing facilities, 15302 for replacement of existing facility, and 15304 for minor trenching and backfilling.  
 Project will have no significant environmental impacts relative to Locations, Cumulative Impact, Scenic Highways, Significant Effect due to unusual circumstances, Hazardous Waste or Historical Resources as pursuant to Section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines.

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**APPROVAL BY INITIATING UNIT:**

<u>1/7/25</u>	<u>Delirdre Mena</u>	<u>RCC</u>
<b>1. DATE PREPARED</b>	<b>2. PREPARED BY (Initial)</b>	<b>3. REVIEWED BY (Unit Supv. Initial)</b>
<u>Roberto Cortez</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	
<b>4. RECOMMENDED BY (Division/Section Manager)</b>		
<u>David McGeorge</u>	<u>PAR</u>	<u>Pardee Assistant Superintendent 209-772-3267</u>
<b>5. CONTACT PERSON</b>	<b>MAIL SLOT #</b>	<b>TITLE</b>
		<b>PHONE</b>

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION APPROVED FOR FILING WITH THE COUNTY CLERK**

1/16/2025  
 DATE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR [Signature]

01/22/2025  
 DATE FORWARDED TO COUNTY CLERK SECRETARY OF THE DISTRICT [Signature]

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 County of Calaveras  
 Rebecca Turner, County Clerk-Recorder  
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 Simpson, Deputy Clerk

## Attachment A

### Camanche South Shore Water Treatment Plant Raw Water Intake Pumps Powerline Replacement Project

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#### **Overview and Background**

East Bay Municipal Utility District's (EBMUD) Camanche South Shore Water Treatment Plant (CASS WTP) is located within Camanche South Shore Recreation Area (Recreation), on the south shore of Camanche Reservoir, in Calaveras County (see Figure 1).

CASS WTP provides potable water service for the Recreation users, with source water drawn off Camanche Reservoir. The two raw water intake pumps are secured to a floating platform located within the water body.

The Camanche South Shore Water Treatment Plant Raw Water Intake Pumps Powerline Replacement Project (Project) will replace the existing power cable lines that support the two raw water intake pumps. In July 2024, the cables lines failed. Repair work was unsuccessful, resulting in need for replacement.

#### **Project Purpose and Objectives**

The existing power cable lines on the two CASS WTP raw water intake pumps have reached their end of use. The Project will replace the cable lines to restore operation of the intake water pumps. Currently, CASS WTP is drawing water off Pardee Reservoir, which is a more costly process.

#### **Project Location**

The upper boundary of the Project site is above the south shoreline of Camanche Reservoir near the local electrical panel located on the upland area. From there, the project site extends to the two raw water intake pumps secured to the floating platform within Camanche Reservoir, an estimated 1,100 linear feet (see Figure 2).

#### **Project Characteristics**

The Project will restore operation of the two raw water intake pumps. Project site conditions can only be determined when the water elevation in Camanche Reservoir is low enough to inspect the terminal ends of the buried conduit that houses the initial 300 linear feet of the existing cable lines. The buried conduit is a necessary safety measure to prevent public access and exposure to the cable lines.

The existing conduit will be reused if possible. The new cable lines will be fed through the conduit. A boat will then pull an estimated 800 linear feet of cable lines through the conduit, laying the cable lines on the bottom of the water body, with the terminal ends secured to the two intake pumps.

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If the existing conduit cannot be reused, a new conduit line will be installed, in addition to up to two new electrical pull boxes, dimensions 3 feet x 3 feet x 3 feet per unit. (see Aerial Map 1).

The installation will require the use of a backhoe, or equivalent, for shallow trenching. The heavy equipment will be staged and operated from construction mats or plywood placed within the dry area of the water body. A biological preconstruction survey will be conducted prior to placement. The backhoe will be deployed off a barge as the Project area shoreline has a 30 to 40 foot drop within the ordinary high water mark, posing safety challenges with use of protective mats or plywood.

#### **Permits**

All work will be conducted on EBMUD property, so no encroachment permits are necessary. Regulatory environmental permits for work within the jurisdictional waters will be obtained from the Army Corp of Engineers, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife.

#### **Schedule**

Work is anticipated to start once the water elevation in Camanche Reservoir is low enough to inspect the existing conduit, possibly end of February/March 2025 timeframe. If intense wet weather conditions occur through January and February, the Project may have to be postponed until 2026, or later until the water elevation is at the required level.

The Project is expected to be completed within two to six weeks. Work hours will be limited to weekdays with standard business hours of 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

#### **EBMUD Practices and Procedures**

Standard construction environmental and safety practices applicable to all EBMUD construction projects have been incorporated into the Project and will be implemented accordingly. A preconstruction survey will be conducted by a qualified EBMUD Biologist prior to start-up of work to ensure there are no impacts to sensitive species or habitat.

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Figure 1: CASS Recreation Area Vicinity Map

Figure 2: Aerial map depicting project scope

**Camanche South Shore Water Treatment Plant Raw Water Intake Pumps Powerline Replacement Project**

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**Figure 1, Vicinity Map**



Camanche South Shore Water Treatment Plant Raw Water Intake Pumps Powerline Replacement Project  
Figure 2, Project Aerial Map

Raw Water Floating Platform  
38.224855, -120.927134

Power Line  
Approximately 800 feet long

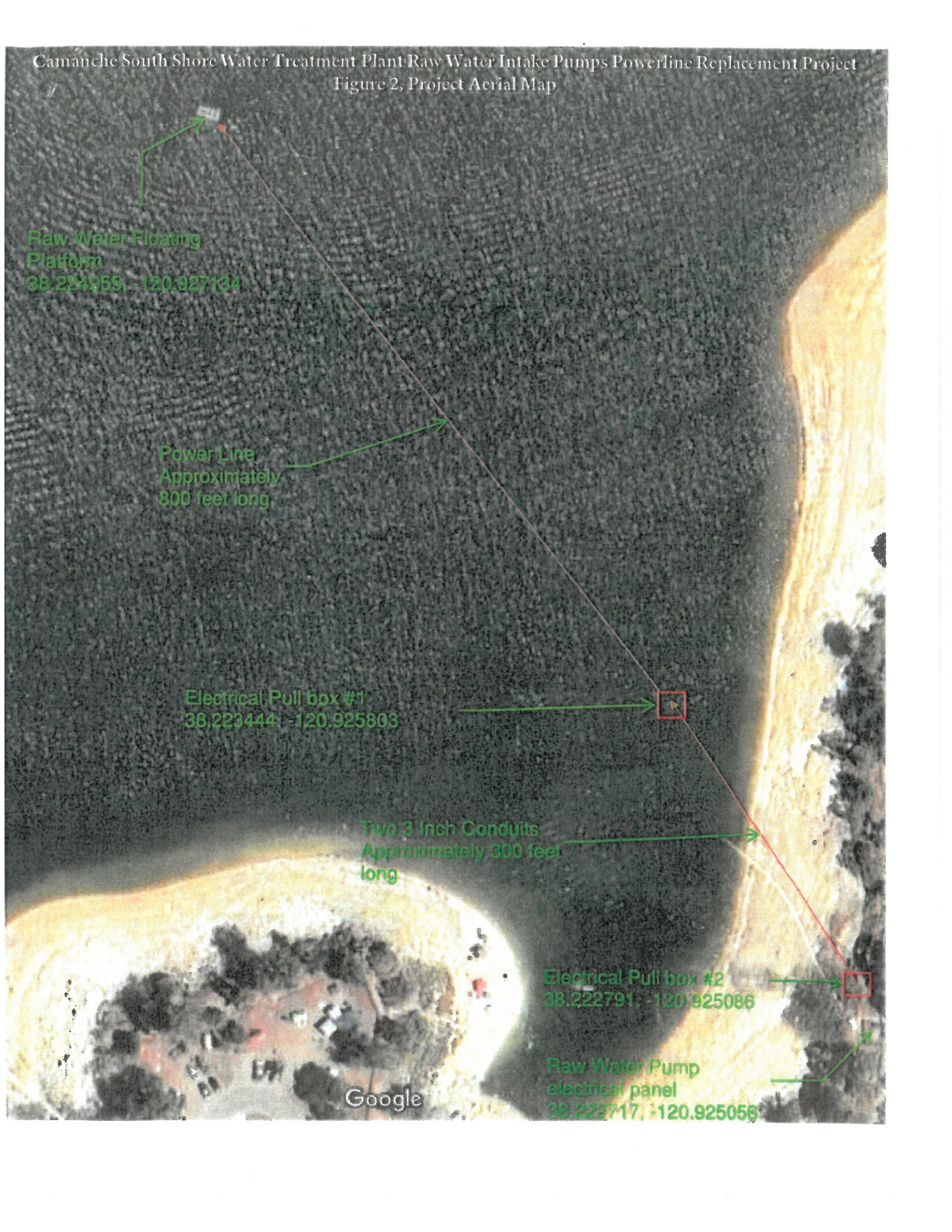
Electrical Pull box #1  
38.223444, -120.925803

Two 3 Inch Conduits  
Approximately 300 feet long

Electrical Pull box #2  
38.222791, -120.925086

Raw Water Pump  
electrical panel  
38.222717, -120.925056

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**Rebecca Turner**  
**Calaveras County**  
**County Clerk-Recorder**  
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State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
**CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:  
 05-2025-003  
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SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL customerservice@ebmud.com	DATE 01/27/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING CALAVERAS	DOCUMENT NUMBER	

PROJECT TITLE  
 CASS WTP RAW WATER INTAKE PUMPS POWERLINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME ROBERTO CORTEZ	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL customerservice@ebmud.com	PHONE NUMBER (209)772-8267
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 375 ELEVENTH ST MS 806	CITY OAKLAND	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 94607

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency   
  School District   
  Other Special District   
  State Agency   
  Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$4,123.50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$2,968.75 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,401.75 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Exempt from fee
  - Notice of Exemption (attach)
  - CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$850.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- County documentary handling fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00
- Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash   
  Credit   
  Check   
  Other   
 TOTAL RECEIVED \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00

SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Stacy Simpson, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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