

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board
2501 Lake Tahoe Blvd.
South lake Tahoe, CA 96150

Project Title: Strosnider 16kV Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project

Project Location - Specific: 38.219761, -119.229164

Project Location - City: Bridgeport **Project Location - County:** Mono

Description of Project: The purpose of the project is to replace four deteriorate wood poles with in-kind wood poles. The poles are located within a wetland adjacent to Highway 395. Mechanized equipment will operate from outside of the wetland.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board,

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Southern California Edison

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(l); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Existing Facilities, Sec. 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The RWQCB, Lahontan Region finds that this project, as permitted, will not have a significant effect on the environment and shall, therefore, be exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301, Existing Facilities.

Responsible Agency Contact Person: Liz van Diepen

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 542-5492

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: Patty Z. Kaiyounghia Date: 05-16-2019 Title: Executive Officer, Lahontan Region

- Signed by Responsible Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at
OPR: Southern California Edison

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