## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:

Governor's Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth Street, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812 FROM:

State Water Resources Control Board Division of Financial Assistance 1001 I Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor Sacramento, CA 95814

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2019120354

**PROJECT NUMBER:** C-06-8544-110

PROJECT TITLE: Tahoe Keys Wastewater Pump Station Rehabilitation Project

(Project)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** The Tahoe Keys Pump Station is located within the Tahoe Keys Plan Area Statement in the Tahoe Keys Subdivision at the corner of Tahoe Keys Boulevard and Venice Drive (APN 022-020-01). The Tahoe Keys Pump Station falls within Township 12 North, Range 18 East M.D.M., in Section 5 on the USGS Emerald Bay 7.5 Minute Quadrangle Topographic Map.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board's Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program is financing the Project. The Project includes remediating soil layers beneath the building structures, shoring and excavating for wet well installation, trenching and installing sewer and force main lines, backfilling to subgrade elevation, installing drains and valve vaults, replacing the odor control system, salvaging and demolishing structures, constructing seismic retrofits, and installing and testing mechanical and electrical instrumentation.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on September 28, 2021 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The South Tahoe Public Utility District will be carrying out the Project.

## **CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION STATUS:**

## **Class 2: Replacement or Reconstruction**

(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 19, section 15302)

**REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** The Project has been determined to meet the requirements of the exemption selected above and will not have a significant impact on water quality. The Project involves reconstruction and replacement of various components of the Tahoe Keys Pump Station and involves no expansion of capacity.

**LEAD AGENCY:** South Tahoe Public Utility District

**LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:** Lynn Nolan

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A record of financing approval for the Project is available to the general public at the State Water Board, Division of Financial Assistance at 1001 I Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. Pursuant to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Code, Section 711.4(d)(1), the CDFW environmental review filing fees do not apply to exempt projects.

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