

# Notice of Exemption

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**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:** Bear Creek Lower Meadow Restoration Project

**Project Location - Specific:** 0.7 miles west of CA-89 on Alpine Meadows Road

**Project Location – City:** Tahoe City    **Project Location - County:** Placer

**Description of Project:** The Project will restore channel and meadow functions, reduce bank erosion, and protect spring-fed tributaries via the construction of an engineered riffle structure, augmentation of existing riffles, and creation of log jams, debris jams, and placement of instream wood.

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

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Truckee River Watershed Council

**Exempt Status:** *(check one)*

Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 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: Small Habitat Restoration Projects, Section 15333

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 15333, Small Habitat Restoration Projects.

**Responsible Agency Contact Person:**

Thomas H. Gavigan

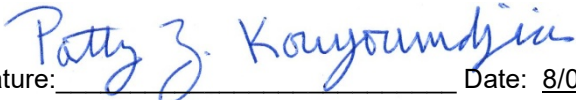
**Area Code/Telephone/Extension:**

(530) 721-0305

**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:  Date: 8/03/2020 Title: Executive Officer, Lahontan Region

Signed by Responsible Agency

Signed by Applicant

**Governor's Office of Planning & Research**  
Date received for filing at

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