

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: McKenzie Meadow Restoration Project

Project Location - Specific: The Project extends upstream from a small pullout that is approximately 26 miles west of Susanville on Highway 44

Project Location - City: Susanville **Project Location - County:** Lassen

Description of Project: The Project will restore channel and meadow functions and reduce bank erosion, via the construction of engineered riffle structures.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: US Department of Agriculture, Lassen National Forest, Eagle Lake Ranger District

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:

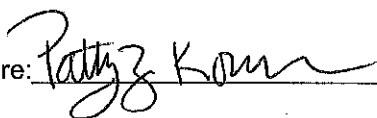
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If filed by applicant:

- 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: Aug. 4, 2020 Title: Executive Officer, Lahontan Region

Signed by Responsible Agency

Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research
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