

**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:** Jellin Retaining Wall Repair Project

**Project Location – Specific:** 15601 Donner Pass Rd, Truckee CA 96161

**Project Location – City:** Truckee

**Project Location - County:** Nevada

**Description of Project:** This Project will remove and replace a rock wall with a CMU block wall on the lake side of the property edge to prevent future erosion from a private parcel at the edge of Donner Lake. The CMU block wall will be 73 feet long, and 36 feet of the wall will include a below grade footing of 5.3 cubic yards (2 ft x 2 ft x 36 ft) placed 28 inches below the ground surface for increased stability. Temporary impacts will include movement of the lakebed to place and set the CMU blocks, and the temporary BMPS. All work will be performed in the Fall when lake levels are at their lowest. Permanent impacts include the 73 feet of new CMU block and footing.

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

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Jeff Jellin

**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: 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:** Tiffany Racz

**Area Code/Telephone/Extension:** (530) 542-5424

**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:   
Title: Acting Executive Officer, Lahontan Region

Date: 10/20/2020

- Signed by Responsible Agency
- Signed by Applicant

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

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