

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: Vikingsholm Wildfire Prevention Project

Project Location - Specific: 38.955202, -120.106581

Project Location – City: South Lake Tahoe **Project Location - County:** El Dorado

Description of Project: Improvement of one mile of electrical line and vegetation management for wildfire prevention in Emerald Bay State Park

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Liberty Utilities

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: Replacement or Reconstruction, Sec. 15302
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number

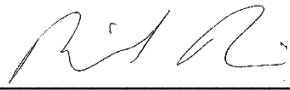
Reasons why project is exempt: The RWQCB, Lahontan Region finds that this project, as permitted, will not have a significant effect on the environment and shall, therefore, be exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15302, Replacement or Reconstruction.

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:  Date: 9-15-2020 Title: Acting Executive Officer, Lahontan Region

- Signed by Responsible Agency
- Signed by Applicant

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

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