

**Notice of Exemption**

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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1400 Tenth Street, Room 222  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

**From:** Lahontan Regional Water Quality  
Control Board  
2501 Lake Tahoe Blvd.  
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

**Project Title:** Lakeview Canyon Vehicle Bridges Replacement Project

**Project Location - Specific:** Lakeview Canyon Road, Truckee, CA 96161 (39.3909472, -120.289216)

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

**Description of Project:** The purpose of the Project is to replace two failed log stringer bridges on Lakeview Canyon Road within Donner Memorial State Park, Placer County. The bridges span two unnamed intermittent streams tributary to Donner Lake. Approximately 2 cubic yards of sediment deposited as a result of damming effects of Bridge 2 will be removed to avoid potential impacts to water quality and to the 100-year floodplain. Bridge abutments will be constructed of poured concrete on existing permanent roads outside of the 100-year floodplain and WOS. The installation of the bridges will not result in any permanent impacts to WOS and the removal of the existing collapsed bridges and captured sediment will result in a net enhancement to WOS. Bridge removal is proposed to occur when both intermittent streams are dry. The replaced bridges will provide sufficient freeboard for flood flows to pass unimpeded and will not cause any permanent impacts to WOS or the 100-year flood plain. Temporary in-channel disturbance will result from the removal of existing log stringer bridges and replacement with rock rip-rap. Temporary upland disturbance will result from equipment operation and material staging.

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

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**Exempt Status:**

- 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 15304, Minor Alterations to Land.

**Responsible Agency Contact Person:** Adam Henriques

**Area Code/Telephone/Extension:** (530) 542-5439

**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: 9/09/2020 Title: Acting Executive Officer, Lahontan Region

Signed by Responsible Agency

Signed by Applicant

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

OPR: \_\_\_\_\_ **Oct 26 2020**

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