

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:**

Governor's Office of Planning and Research  
State Clearinghouse  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812

**FROM:**

State Water Resources Control Board  
Division of Financial Assistance  
1001 I Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER:** 2020120243

**PROJECT NUMBER:** 8599-110

**PROJECT TITLE:** Upper Truckee Wastewater Pump Stations Rehabilitation Project (Project)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** The Project is located in unincorporated area at the Upper Truckee Pump Station which sits on the bank of the Upper Truckee River and is accessed by a long paved driveway from the intersection of Fountain Avenue and Beecher Avenue, South Lake Tahoe, California 96150; El Dorado County APN 031-020-34.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board's Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program is financing the Project. The Project will increase capacity and improve environmental protection, safety, reliability, and redundancy in the Applicant's wastewater collection system. The Upper Truckee Pump Station poses a safety hazard, and the existing pumps are obsolete, and the pump motors are prone to failure and pose a safety concern. The Project will rehabilitate this pump station by replacing the existing pumps with new dry pit submersible pumps, completing seismic upgrades, and completing additional building upgrades to address deficiencies.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on March 8, 2022 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The South Tahoe Public Utility District will be carrying out the Project.

**CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION STATUS:**

**Class 2: Replacement or Reconstruction**

(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 19, section 15302)

**REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** The Project has been determined to meet the requirements of the exemption selected above and will not have a significant impact on water quality. The Project involves replacement and reconstruction of existing utility systems and facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

**LEAD AGENCY:** South Tahoe Public Utility District

**LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:** Brent Goligoski

**PHONE NUMBER:** (530) 543-6209

A record of financing approval for the Project is available to the general public at the State Water Board, Division of Financial Assistance at 1001 I Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. Pursuant to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Code, Section 711.4(d)(1), the CDFW environmental review filing fees do not apply to exempt projects.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: March 8, 2022

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