



Notice of Exemption

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Nevada County Clerk
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

From: Truckee Donner Public Utility District
11570 Donner Pass Road
Truckee, CA 96161

Project Title: District Pipeline Replacement - 2021

Project Location - Specific: Portions of Falcon Point Place, Matterhorn Place, Muhlebach Way, Northwoods Boulevard and Snowpeak Way in the Tahoe Donner subdivision

Project Location - City: Truckee **Project Location - County:** Nevada

Description of Project: Replacement of existing potable water pipelines, service laterals, meter Boxes, fire hydrants and appurtenances at three locations.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Truckee Donner Public Utility District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Truckee Donner Public Utility District

Exempt status (check one)

- Ministerial - See 21080(b)(1); 15268
- Declared emergency - See 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)
- Emergency project - See 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)
- Statutory exemption – See 15282 (k)
- Categorical exemption – See 15302

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: Replacement of existing facilities

Lead Agency Contact Person: Neil Kaufman – 530 582-3950

If filed by applicant:

- 1) Attach certified document of exemption finding.
- 2) Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by public agency approving the project? Yes No

Date: 12/29/2020

Brian Wright, Interim General Manager



Preliminary Environmental Assessment

Name of Project: District Pipeline Replacement - 2021

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Entity or Person Undertaking Project:

Name: **Truckee Donner Public Utility District**

Address: **11570 Donner Pass Road
Truckee, CA 96161**

Phone: **530-582-3950**

Staff Determination:

District staff, having undertaken and completed an initial study of this project in accordance with Article V of the District's guidelines entitled "Local Guidelines Implementing the California Environmental Quality Act," for the purpose of ascertaining whether the proposed project might have a significant effect on the environment, has reached the following conclusion:

- The project will not have a significant effect on the environment. Therefore, a negative declaration should be prepared.
- The project, if modified in accordance with certain mitigation measures set forth in the initial study and enumerated in Exhibit "E" attached hereto and by reference incorporated herein, will not have a significant effect on the environment. Upon completion of such procedures as may be necessary to assure such modification, a negative declaration should be prepared.
- The project may have a significant effect on the environment. Therefore, an EIR will be required.
- The project is categorically exempt under Section 15302.
Applicable Exemption Class: Replacement of Existing Facilities

Date: 12/29/2020

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