

**Notice of Exemption**

To: State Clearinghouse  
PO Box 3044  
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From : Truckee Donner Public Utility District  
11570 Donner Pass Road  
Truckee, CA 96161

Nevada County Clerk  
950 Maidu Avenue  
Nevada City, CA 95959

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

United Auburn Indian Community  
Gene Whitehouse, Chairman  
10720 Indian Hill Road  
Auburn, CA 95603

Project Title: Truckee Substation Improvements - 2021

Project Location - Specific: 10209 East Jibboom Street

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

Description of Project: Installation of riprap, 216' length keystone block retaining wall, minor drainage improvements, addition of oil containment, installation of control house, installation of 175' of guardrail along Jibboom and Keiser Streets at Substation.

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 15304 – Minor Alterations to Land

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: Replacement of existing facilities with no increase in capacity, Minor trenching and backfilling with surface restoration

Lead Agency Contact Person: Sanna Schlosser, Electric Engineer (530) 582-3945

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: 4/21/2021



Brian Wright, Interim General Manager

## Preliminary Environmental Assessment

**Name of Project:** Truckee Substation Improvements - 2021

**Location:** 10209 East Jibboom Street

**Entity or Person Undertaking Project:**

**Name:** Truckee Donner Public Utility District  
Sanna Schlosser, Electric Engineer

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

**Phone:** 530-582-3945

**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 statutorily exempt under Section 15304.  
Applicable Exemption Class:  
Minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored

**Date:** 4/21/2021



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