

**Notice of Exemption**

**To:** State Clearinghouse  
PO Box 3044  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044  
  
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 - 2022

**Project Location - Specific:** Portions of Bull Pine Trail, Copenhagen Drive, Donner Trail Road and Swiss Lane

**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

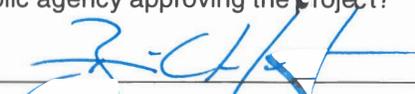
**Reasons Why Project is Exempt:** Replacement of existing facilities

**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:** 1-11-22

  
Brian Wright, General Manager

## Preliminary Environmental Assessment

**Name of Project:** District Pipeline Replacement - 2022

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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:**

1-11-22

  
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