

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: El Dorado

From: (Public Agency): South Tahoe Public Utility District
1275 Meadow Crest Drive
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150
(Address)

Project Title: Bijou Pump Station Rehabilitation Project

Project Applicant: South Tahoe Public Utility District

Project Location - Specific:

The Project is located at 3705 Lake Tahoe Boulevard in South Lake Tahoe, El Dorado County, California (38.949989°, -119.955753°). The Project is approximately 850 feet southeast of the shoreline of Lake Tahoe at approximately 6,250 feet Lake Tahoe Datum (LTD).

Project Location - City: South Lake Tahoe Project Location - County: El Dorado

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

South Tahoe Public Utility District (the District) owns and operates a sewer collection system that extends throughout the City of South Lake Tahoe. The collection system includes approximately 40 pump stations. The Bijou Pump Station is one of the District's "Big 5 Pump Stations" that pumps sewage from the gravity collection system to the District's Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). In 2018, a condition assessment and alternatives analysis resulted in recommended improvements to the Bijou pump station. Additionally, a seismic assessment and confined space safety analysis were performed. The Bijou Pump Station Rehabilitation Project will address the areas of concern that were identified during the conditions assessment and seismic analysis, including repairs/rehabilitation of outdated electrical equipment, wet well and dry pit air quality concerns from poor ventilation, premature failure of pump bearings, and corrosion and coating damages to the building.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: South Tahoe Public Utility District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: South Tahoe Public Utility District

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 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: 15302, Replacement or Reconstruction
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project involves repairs and rehabilitation to an existing sewage pump station owned by a publicly-owned utility company. In order to address the safety and operational concerns, the existing wet well and dry pit will be abandoned in place, and a new submersible wet well and valve vault will be constructed on the same site, directly northwest of the existing pump station. No expansion in the capacity of the pump station will occur.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: ADRIAN COMBES Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-543-6258

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: 12/6/2022 Title: SENIOR ENGINEER

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant