

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, 16th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2022120590

PROJECT NUMBER: C-06-8725-110

PROJECT TITLE: Bijou Pump Station Rehabilitation Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The Bijou Pump Station (Station) is located at 3705 Lake Tahoe Boulevard in South Lake Tahoe, El Dorado County, California

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board is financing the Project referred to internally as Bijou Wastewater Pump Station Rehabilitation Project. The Project involves rehabilitating the South Tahoe Public Utility District's Bijou pump station. The Project will abandon the existing wet well and dry pit and construct a new 10-foot (internal) diameter submersible wet well, valve vault, and flow meter vault to the northwest of the existing pump station. The Project also includes reconfiguration of the existing pump station building into a new electrical room.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved financing for the Project described above on October 9, 2024, 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)

Class 3: New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures

(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 19, section 15303)

REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The Project involves the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities, construction and conversion of new,

small structures, and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced.

LEAD AGENCY: South Tahoe Public Utility District

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Paul Hughes

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Records of the financing approval for the Project is available to the general public at the State Water Board, Division of Financial Assistance at 1001 I Street, 16th 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.

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