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From (Public Agency):
 State Water Resources Control Board
 P.O. Box 2000
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Project Title: Tahoe City Public Utility District Petitions (Project)
Project Applicant: Tahoe City Public Utility District (Tahoe City PUD)
Project Location - Specific: The Project is located in Tahoe City PUD's service area on the western shore of Lake Tahoe.

Project Location - City: Tahoe City **Project Location – County:** El Dorado and Placer

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
 The Project involves the State Water Resources Control Board's (State Water Board) approval of petitions for change and petitions for extension of time filed by Tahoe City PUD. Tahoe City PUD and its customers are the beneficiaries of the Project. The water rights affected are permits 13531, 14331, 14334, 14337, 14572, 14746, and 14931. Tahoe City PUD has filed a petition for change and a petition for extension of time for each permit. The petitions for change request changes to the points of diversion and places of use of each permit, and changes to the purposes of use of five of the permits. There are existing diversion facilities at the five proposed points of diversion, four of which are currently in use and the fifth of which is not currently in use but has previously been in use. The petitions for extensions of time request that the date of completion of beneficial use of water under the permits be extended to a date twenty-five years from the date of the State Water Board's Order approving the petitions, however the State Water Board has determined that an extension of time to December 31, 2044 is appropriate. The purposes of the Project are to reconcile the permit terms with Tahoe City PUD's actual uses and to provide Tahoe City PUD with additional time to put water to beneficial use under the permits.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Water Resources Control Board
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Tahoe City 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. Class 1, § 15301, Class 3, § 15303 and Class 4, § 15304
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
 The Class 1 categorical exemption applies because the diversion facilities already exist at the points of diversion and the Project will not expand the existing or former use of the facilities, but will reconcile the permits with Tahoe City PUD's actual uses. The Class 3 exemption applies to the fifth proposed point of diversion, which has existed for many years and was formerly in use but is not currently in use. The Class 4 exemption applies to minor alterations associated with the Project (e.g., actions to bring the fifth proposed point of diversion online). The exceptions to CEQA's categorical exemptions do not apply.

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- 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: Erin Eichel JUN 15 2023 Title: Deputy Director for Water Rights

Date received for filing at OPR: _____