

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: El Dorado

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Placerville, CA 95667

**From:** (Public Agency): South Tahoe Public Utility District  
1275 Meadow Crest Dr.

South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

(Address)

Project Title: Paloma Well and Keller Booster Station Backup Power Project

Project Applicant: South Tahoe Public Utility District

Project Location - Specific:

**Paloma Well (826 Paloma Ave.) and Keller Booster Station (1100 Block Keller Road)**

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Paloma Well and Keller Booster Station are two critical stations for water supply and distribution within the South Tahoe Public Utility District's service area. This project will install stationary diesel generators at both sites to supply power to the stations during planned and unplanned outages. This will involve the installation of concrete generator pads, underground electrical conduit and wiring, and best management practices for infiltration of runoff.

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: Class 11 (Section 14311 - Accessory Structures)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project involves the installation of small accessory structures (generator pads) that are appurtenant to existing water supply and distribution facilities. They will result in small increases in developed square footage of 191.25 square feet at Paloma Well and 55 square feet at Keller Booster Station.


Lead Agency

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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:  Date: 7/10/2024 Title: Water Resources Manager

■ Signed by Lead Agency ■ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_