

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: El Dorado

360 Fair Lane

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From: (Public Agency): South Tahoe Public Utility District
1275 Meadow Crest Drive
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150-7401

(Address)

Project Title: Return Activated Sludge Pump Station Replacement Project

Project Applicant: South Tahoe Public Utility District

Project Location - Specific:

1275 Meadow Crest Drive - STPUD Wastewater Treatment Plant

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Replace existing return activated sludge (RAS) pumping facilities that are approaching 60 years of service life and require significant rehabilitation. The RAS pumping facilities and associated process piping and structures are critical to continuing operation of the Wastewater Treatment Plant's secondary (biological) treatment system. This RAS Pump Station Replacement Project benefits the community of South Lake Tahoe and ensures continued protection of the sensitive environment in the Tahoe Basin.

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 2 Existing Facilities, Section 15302 (c)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is consistent with categorical exemption under Class 2 Existing Facilities, Section 15302 (c). The replacement of the pumping facilities and associated secondary treatment process piping and structures is required to provide safe working conditions for District personnel, to continue reliable operation and meet Secondary 23 treatment levels, and protect the health of the public and environment.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Megan Colvey Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-543-6266

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: Megan Colvey Date: 11/27/2024 Title: Principal Engineer

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: _____