



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
**CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:  
 09--01092025-002  
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

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LEAD AGENCY SO LAKE TAHOE PUD	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL ACOMBES@STPUD.US	DATE 01/09/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING EL DORADO	DOCUMENT NUMBER FW2025-0002	

PROJECT TITLE  
 SOUTH LAKE TAHOE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PLAN

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SO LAKE TAHOE PUD	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL ACOMBES@STPUD.US	PHONE NUMBER (530) 544-6474
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 1275 MEADOW CREST DRIVE	CITY SOUTH LAKE TAHOE	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 96150

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency   
  School District   
  Other Special District   
  State Agency   
  Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$4,123.50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$2,968.75 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,401.75 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Exempt from fee
  - Notice of Exemption (attach)
  - CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)
- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$850.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- County documentary handling fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00
- Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash   
  Credit   
  Check   
  Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00

SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Janelle K. Horne Recorder-Clerk, by Michelle Whitford, Dpty
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**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research

P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency): South Lake Tahoe Public Utilities District

1275 Meadow Crest Drive  
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

(Address)

County Clerk  
County of: El Dorado Placer  
360 Fair Lane 3715 Atherton Road  
Placerville, CA 95667 Rocklin, CA 95765

**FILED**

Project Title: South Lake Tahoe Public Utility District Vegetation Management Plan

**JAN 09 2025**

Project Applicant: South Lake Tahoe Public Utility District

JANELLE K. HORNE, Recorder-Clerk  
By Michelle Whitford

Project Location – Specific:

The project consists of 41 treatment sites, covering 48 water infrastructure facilities, located in both Placer and El Dorado Counties and within the North Tahoe Public Utility District, Tahoe City Public Utility District, and South Tahoe Public Utility District. Each individual treatment area would consist of a 100-foot-wide buffer around all structures and a 10-foot-wide buffer along roads within treatment site boundaries. All activities proposed by the project would take place within these 100- and 10-foot boundaries.

Project Location – City: Tahoe Area Project Location – County: El Dorado, Placer

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project proposes the implementation of a vegetation management plan to address wildfire risk to high-priority water infrastructure sites in the North Tahoe Public Utility District, Tahoe City Public Utility District, and South Tahoe Public Utility District service territories.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: South Lake Tahoe Public Utilities District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: South Lake Tahoe Public Utilities 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 4 Categorical Exemption, Section 15304
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project would implement a vegetation management plan to address wildfire risk to high-priority water infrastructure sites. All fuel management/treatment activities proposed would occur within 100 feet of structures located in each identified treatment area, or within 10 feet of a roadway. As such, the project is consistent with the Example (i) of the Class 4 Categorical Exemption. None of the exceptions that would prevent the use of a categorical exemption per CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2, apply to the project.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Adrian Combes Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 544-6474

If filed by applicant: EMAIL: acombes@stpud.us

- 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: [Signature] Date: 1-6-2025 Title: DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant