

Notice of Exemption

To: State Clearinghouse
PO Box 3044
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: Truckee Donner Public Utility District
11570 Donner Pass Road
Truckee, CA 96161

Nevada County Clerk
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

United Auburn Indian Community
Gene Whitehouse, Chairman
10720 Indian Hill Road
Auburn, CA 95603

2019058013

Project Title: SCADA Reliability Improvement Project – Phase 5

Project Location - Specific: Tahoe Donner & Alder Hill - Various locations throughout Truckee

Project Location - City: Truckee Project Location - County: Nevada

Description of Project: Construction of approximately 2200 feet of trench containing communication conduits and 4 precast concrete communication boxes at multiple locations within existing public utility easements (PUEs)

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Truckee Donner Public Utility District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Truckee Donner Public Utility District

Exempt status (check one)

- ☐ Ministerial - See 21080(b)(1); 15268
☐ Declared emergency - See 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)
☐ Emergency project - See 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)
☐ Statutory exemption – See 15282 (k)
☒ Categorical exemption – See 15304 – Minor Alterations to Land

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Reasons Why Project is Exempt: Minor trench and backfilling where the surface is restored

Lead Agency Contact Person: Trisha Ruby, Project Engineer (530) 582-3963

If filed by applicant:

- 1) Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2) Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by public agency approving the project? Yes No

Date: 4/24/2019


Michael D. Holley, General Manager

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Preliminary Environmental Assessment**Name of Project:** SCADA Reliability Improvement Project – Phase 5**Location:** Tahoe Donner & Alder Hill - Various locations throughout Truckee**Entity or Person Undertaking Project:****Name:** Truckee Donner Public Utility District**Address:** 11570 Donner Pass Road
Truckee, CA 96161**Phone:** 530-582-3969

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Staff Determination:

District staff, having undertaken and completed an initial study of this project in accordance with Article V of the District's guidelines entitled "Local Guidelines Implementing the California Environmental Quality Act," for the purpose of ascertaining whether the proposed project might have a significant effect on the environment, has reached the following conclusion:

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The project will not have a significant effect on the environment. Therefore, a negative declaration should be prepared.

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The project, if modified in accordance with certain mitigation measures set forth in the initial study and enumerated in Exhibit "E" attached hereto and by reference incorporated herein, will not have a significant effect on the environment. Upon completion of such procedures as may be necessary to assure such modification, a negative declaration should be prepared.

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The project may have a significant effect on the environment. Therefore, an EIR will be required.

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The project is statutorily exempt under Section 15304.
Applicable Exemption Class:
Minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored

Date: 4/24/2019
Michael D. Holley, General Manager



Truckee Donner Public Utility District

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April 29, 2019

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SUBJECT: Notice of Exemption

Enclosed please find the Notice of Exemption for the project title: *SCADA Reliability Improvement Project – Phase 5* for Nevada County, in Truckee, California. Copies and a self-addressed, stamped envelope for returning a recorded copy to me are also included with this mailing.

Thank you,

Sara Owens
Contract Administrator

mailed
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