NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Project Applicant: South Tahoe Public Utility District

Project Title: Keller Heavenly Water System Improvements Project

Project Location: Area serviced by the Keller and Heavenly Water Tanks at Keller Road, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

Project County: El Dorado County, CA

Project Description: The Project also includes demolition of two existing water storage tanks and replaced with a singular 150,000-gallon tank and site improvements.

Public Agency Approving the Project: State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board)

The State Water Board has approved the Clean Water State Revolving Fund financing for the Project described above on July 23, 2021 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The South Tahoe Public Utility District will be carrying out the Project.

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION STATUS:

Class 1: Existing Facilities Cal. Code of Regs., section 15301

Reason Why the Project Is Exempt: The Project is exempt because This project includes a change of operation and maintenance of the water system with negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. None of the exceptions listed in section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines would apply to the proposed Project.

Signature:

Title: Sacramento District Engineer

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