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NEGATIVE DECLARATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT PIONEER TRAIL WATERLINE AND PRV UPGRADE PROJECT

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Pioneer Trail Waterline and PRV Upgrade Project (Project) will install new water pipeline, install eight new fire hydrants, and build two new pressure regulating stations to improve capacity and reliability, enhance fire protection, and provide an increased level of water service within the surrounding community.

PROJECT LOCATION

Pioneer Trail between Susquehana Drive and Marshall Trail in El Dorado County, CA

LEAD AGENCY

South Tahoe Public Utility District
1275 Meadow Crest Drive
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FINDING

An Initial Study Checklist was prepared for the Project. On the basis of this Initial Study Checklist, it has been found that the Project will not have a significant effect on the environment. Therefore, a Negative Declaration is appropriate pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15070.

DOCUMENTS REFERENCED

- Initial Study
- Biological Evaluation/Biological Assessment

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD

Start Date: April 25, 2025
End Date: May 27, 2025

STATE REVIEW PERIOD

Start Date: April 29, 2025
End Date: May 28, 2025

The Draft ND and supporting documents were made available for public review at:

- South Tahoe Public Utility District, 1275 Meadow Crest Drive, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150
- South Tahoe Public Utility District website: <https://www.stpud.us/current-notice>

- California State Clearinghouse CEQAnet Web Portal

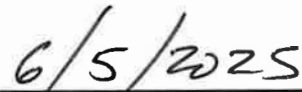
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LEAD AGENCY DETERMINATION

The South Tahoe Public Utility District, as Lead Agency under CEQA, has reviewed the proposed project and all public comments received and has determined the project will not have a significant effect on the environment. This document constitutes the Negative Declaration prepared pursuant to the requirements of CEQA.

Date of Adoption: June 5, 2025

Adopted by: South Tahoe Public Utility District Board of Directors



Shane Romsos, President, STPUD Board of Directors

Date