

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:

Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate
Innovation, State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812

FROM:

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Financial Assistance
1001 I Street 16th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2025041401

PROJECT NUMBER: 0910002-032C

DOCUMENT TITLE: Pioneer Trail Waterline and PRV Upgrade (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: Pioneer Trail from Marshall Trail to Susquehana Drive, City of South Lake Tahoe, El Dorado County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Board (State Water Board) is funding the Project referred to internally as Pioneer Trail Waterline and PRV Upgrade. The Project will improve reliability of domestic water access and enhance fire protection capabilities by installing approximately 8,700 linear feet of new 12-inch waterline in the Pioneer Trail area. The Project will also replace 2,600 linear feet of existing single feed pipelines with new 12-inch pipelines to improve water system efficiency and fire flows. Three new pressure reducing valve (PRV) stations will be installed to improve safety and functionality. Eight fire hydrants will be installed where they are deficient or non-existent within the Project area of the City of South Lake Tahoe and El Dorado County. Six water service connections will also be replaced.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has considered the Negative Declaration as prepared by the Lead Agency. The State Water Board has approved financing for the Project described above on January 27, 2026. The South Tahoe Public Utilities District will be carrying out the Project. The State Water Board has made the following California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) determinations regarding the Project:

1. The Project will not have a significant effect on the environment. The Project will not have a significant effect on water quality impacts. This determination is limited to effects on water quality under the State Water Board's jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. A Negative Declaration was prepared and adopted for the Project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were not made a condition of approval of the Project.

4. A mitigation monitoring and reporting plan/program was not adopted for the Project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for the Project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to CEQA Guidelines.

LEAD AGENCY: South Tahoe Public Utility District

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Laura Hendrickson

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Records of the financing approval and an analysis of environmental alternatives for the Project are available to the general public upon request at the State Water Board, Division of Financial Assistance at 1001 I Street, 16th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. The Negative Declaration is available from the Lead Agency.

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