

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: El Dorado

360 Fair Lane

Placerville, CA 95667

**From:** (Public Agency): South Tahoe Public Utility District

1275 Meadow Crest Drive

South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150-7401

(Address)

Project Title: 2025 Gardner Mountain Tanks Recoating Project - REBID

Project Applicant: South Tahoe Public Utility District

Project Location - Specific:

**700 ft. Southwest of 672 Gardner St, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150**

Project Location - City: South Lake Tahoe Project Location - County: El Dorado

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project is to reapply protective coatings to two critical water storage tanks within the utility district service area. This type of work is performed as regular maintenance to increase the service life of the steel water storage tanks. Water customers within the service area are the primary beneficiaries.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: South Tahoe Public Utility District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: South Tahoe Public Utility 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 1, Existing Facilities, Section 15301 (b)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is categorically exempt under CEQA Guidelines, Class 1 (Existing Facilities), Section 15301(b), because it involves the maintenance of existing public facilities with no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. Specifically, the project consists of recoating and routine maintenance of the existing water storage tanks to preserve their structural integrity and ensure continued safe operation.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Taylor Jaime Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-543-6259

**If filed by applicant:**

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: Taylor Jaime Digitally signed by Taylor Jaime  
DN: cn=Taylor Jaime, o=South Tahoe Public  
Utility District, ou=Engineering, ca=El Dorado Date: 6/23/2025 Title: Staff Engineer II

▪ Signed by Lead Agency      Signed by Applicant

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

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_