

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
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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: 2026 Advanced Metering Infrastructure Water Meter Installation Project

Project Applicant: South Tahoe Public Utility District

Project Location - Specific:

**72 properties within the City of South Lake Tahoe and surrounding El Dorado County**

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

**Install 72 water meters on existing water services for regulatory compliance with CA Assembly Bill 2572.**

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

Carrying Out Project Agency

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 Section 15301
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Reasons why project is exempt:

Consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Laura Hendrickson, lhendrickson@stpud.us Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-543-6260

**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:  Date: 3/13/2026 Title: Associate Engineer

Signed by Lead Agency     Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

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

Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.