

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: Placer

From: (Public Agency): Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board
2501 Lake Tahoe Boulevard
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150
(Address)

Project Title: NWP 57 Alpine Meadows Resiliency Pole Replacement Project

Project Applicant: Liberty Utilities

Project Location - Specific:

Uphill from Sherwood Express Chair Lift at Palisades Tahoe, Alpine Meadows.

Project Location - City: Tahoe City Project Location - County: Placer County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the project is to remove and replace in-kind 2 existing wooden utility poles and one anchor on the Squaw Valley 201 B Circuit within an emergent wetland.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: RWQCB, Lahontan Region

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Liberty Utilities

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: 15301 (b)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project would replace existing facilities used to provide electric power services. The project involves no expansion of use, and no exceptions to the CEQA exemption apply.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Jeremy Feinberg Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530 542 5434

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: 9/15/2026 Title: Executive Officer

▪ 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: _____