

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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Lead agencies may include 15 hardcopies of this document when submitting electronic copies of Environmental Impact Reports, Negative Declarations, Mitigated Negative Declarations, or Notices of Preparation to the State Clearinghouse (SCH). The SCH also accepts other summaries, such as EIR Executive Summaries prepared pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15123. Please include one copy of the Notice of Completion Form (NOC) with your submission and attach the summary to each electronic copy of the document.

SCH #: _____

Project Title: Truckee Donner Public Utility District 2026 Draft Electric System Master Plan

Lead Agency: Truckee Donner Public Utility District

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Project Location: Truckee Nevada
City *County*

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The District has prepared the 2026 Electric System Master Plan to guide the planning, operation, maintenance, modernization, and improvement of the District's electric distribution system. The Master Plan was prepared pursuant to District Code Section 7.45 and serves as both a technical assessment of existing and future system conditions and a strategic roadmap for maintaining safe, reliable, affordable, and environmentally responsible electric service within the District's service territory. The Master Plan incorporates updated electric system modeling, findings from the District's 2024 Integrated Resource Plan, lessons learned from the 2019 Master Plan, anticipated community growth, regulatory requirements, and contingency planning for emergency and maintenance conditions. The Master Plan evaluates the District's electric distribution system over a five-year planning horizon from 2026 through 2030 and is intended to be updated on a recurring five-year cycle.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

The Master Plan itself is a planning tool that has no impacts on the environment and does not qualify as a project under CEQA in accordance with CEQA Guidelines §15378. This Negative Declaration is being released in an effort to provide full disclosure to the public and interested agencies of the purpose and scope of the Master Plan. Individual projects within the Master Plan are conceptual only and, prior to implementation, would require further planning, design, and engineering and environmental analysis before being approved by the District. Individual projects would be evaluated by the District under CEQA based on project-specific information, including the project location, design, construction methods, and potential environmental effects. Depending upon the characteristics and environmental setting for an individual project, subsequent CEQA compliance could include: a determination that the activity or project is not subject to CEQA; the activity or project is eligible for a statutory or categorical exemption; or the activity or project is subject to CEQA review and requires preparation of a Negative Declaration, Mitigated Negative Declaration, or Environmental Impact Report, as appropriate.

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

None identified

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

Air Resources Board
Caltrans, District 3 - Marysville/Sacramento
Caltrans, Trans Planning
Calif. Energy Commission
California Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, Region 2
Office of Historic Preservation
Native American Heritage Commission
Natural Resources Agency
Calif. Dept. of Parks and Recreation
Calif. Public Utilities Commission
Regional Water Quality Control Board, Region 6
Sierra Nevada Conservancy
State Water Resources Control Board
Tahoe Conservancy
Tahoe Regional Planning
Calif. Dept. of Water Resources
Dept. of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)