

**Notice of Exemption**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 222  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

**From:** Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board  
2501 Lake Tahoe Blvd.  
South lake Tahoe, CA 96150

**Project Title:** Bridgeport 16kV Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project

**Project Location - Specific:** 38.246667, -119.221111

**Project Location – City:** Bridgeport    **Project Location - County:** Mono

**Description of Project:** The purpose of the project is to replace one deteriorate wood pole with an in-kind wood pole. The pole is located within a wetland adjacent to Highway 395. Mechanized equipment will operate from outside of the wetland.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board,

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Southern California Edison

**Exempt Status:** *(check one)*

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(l); 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: Existing Facilities, Sec. 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

The RWQCB, Lahontan Region finds that this project, as permitted, will not have a significant effect on the environment and shall, therefore, be exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301, Existing Facilities.

**Responsible Agency Contact Person:** Liz van Diepen

**Area Code/Telephone/Extension:** (530) 542-5492

**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: Patty Z. Kouyoumdjian    Date: 06-21-2019    Title: Executive Officer, Lahontan Region

- Signed by Responsible Agency
- Signed by Applicant

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

Governor's Office of Planning & Research  
JUN 24 2019  
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE