

Notice of Exemption

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

Project Title: Johnson Canyon Restoration Project - Phase 2

Project Location - Specific: 39.335690, -120.297718

Project Location – City: Truckee **Project Location - County:** Nevada

Description of Project: The Project purpose is to rehabilitate an ephemeral creek and improve water quality by re-grading the creek to reduce flow velocities and capturing sediment by installing a sand trap at a culvert inlet, boulder weirs along the re-graded channel, and a rock-lined basin at a culvert outlet.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Truckee River Watershed Council

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: Small Habitat Restoration Projects, Sec. 15333
- Statutory Exemptions.

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 15333, Small Habitat Restoration Projects.

Responsible Agency Contact Person: Liz van Diepen

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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 J. Kouyoumdjian Date: August 26, 2019

Title: Executive Officer, Lahontan Region

- Signed by Responsible Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at
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