

**Notice of Exemption**

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**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:** Squaw Creek North Meadow Enhancement Project

**Project Location - Specific:** Adjacent to Hole 16 at Squaw Creek Golf Course.

**Project Location – City:** Olympic Valley **Project Location - County:** Placer

**Description of Project:** Meadow restoration project involving sod plug installation in drainage trenches and earthen berm construction to retain water in north portion of Squaw Creek meadow.

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

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Squaw Creek Associates, LLC

**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, 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.

**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 J. Kouyoumdjian Date: 12-12-2019 Title: Executive Officer, Lahontan Region

- Signed by Responsible Agency
- Signed by Applicant

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