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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Hirschdale Pipeline Project

Lead Agency: Truckee Donner Public Utility District

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Project Location: Community of Hirschdale (*City*) Nevada County (*County*)

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

The proposed Hirschdale pipeline would consolidate the Hirschdale and Truckee water systems. A 4-inch pipeline would connect to an existing water main at the intersection of Glenshire Drive and Martis Peak Road and then run eastward to Hirschdale. The pipeline alignment traverses approximately 1,200 feet of undisturbed forest land on private property where the District has been granted permission to place the pipeline. Another approximate 1,830 feet of pipe would be installed along an existing rutted dirt road (also on private property) to the Hirschdale water tank site for a total of 3,030 feet of pipeline. An alternate cross-country route about 665 feet long and connecting the Hirschdale water tank and existing dirt road is also proposed. Pipeline installation requires a 2.5-foot wide by 4-foot deep excavated trench and a construction width along the alignment of approximately 25 feet. Following construction all soils would be backfilled with material removed from the excavated trench and erosion control measures implemented to facilitate restoration of the disturbed construction area.

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

The proposed Hirschdale pipeline project has been designed to avoid and/or minimize impacts to sensitive resources as described in the Initial Study. The following environmental categories contain mitigation measures which shall be incorporated as part of the proposed project:
1) Air Quality: Mitigation measures shall be incorporated to minimize construction emission impacts in accordance with the Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District's Guidelines for mitigating Air Quality Impacts of Land Use Projects;
2) Biological Resources: Mitigation measures shall be incorporated to avoid impacts to raptors, migratory birds and special status plant and wildlife species;
3) Cultural Resources: Mitigation measures shall be incorporated to avoid impacts to inadvertent resource discoveries;
4) Greenhouse Gas Emissions: Mitigation measures shall be incorporated into the project to reduce construction emissions;
5) Hazards and Hazardous Materials: Mitigation measures shall be incorporated into the project to minimize transport and handling of hazardous material including on-site spill containment procedures; and
6) Tribal Cultural Resources: Mitigation measures shall be incorporated into the project to avoid impacts to Tribal Cultural Resources.

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

No areas of controversy are known to the Truckee Donner Public Utility District as Lead Agency.

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

California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Town of Truckee - Encroachment Permit
Nevada County - Encroachment Permit