



# South Tahoe Public Utility District

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## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT NEGATIVE DECLARATION PIONEER TRAIL WATERLINE AND PRV UPGRADE PROJECT

This notice is to inform the public and interested agencies, in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), that the South Tahoe Public Utility District (District) is circulating an Initial Study and Draft Negative Declaration (ND) for public comment.

**Project/Location:** Pioneer Trail between Susquehana Drive and Marshall Trail in El Dorado County, CA

**Project Description:** The Pioneer Trail Waterline and PRV Upgrade Project (Project) will install new water pipeline, install eight new fire hydrants, and build two new pressure regulating stations to improve capacity and reliability, enhance fire protection, and provide an increased level of water service within the surrounding community.

**Document Availability:** The Initial Study and draft ND will be available for review at the following locations beginning April 25, 2025:

- South Tahoe Public Utility District, 1275 Meadow Crest Drive, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150
- South Tahoe Public Utility District website: <https://www.stpud.us/current-notice>
- California State Clearinghouse CEQAnet Web Portal

**Public Review Period:** The 30-day public review period for the ND is from April 25 to May 27, 2025.

**Comments:** Any person who wishes to comment on the District's intent to adopt the ND must submit written comments no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 27, 2025. Written comments may be sent to: Laura Hendrickson, Associate Engineer, South Tahoe Public Utility District, 1275 Meadow Crest Drive, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150. Comments may also be sent by e-mail to [lhendrickson@stpud.us](mailto:lhendrickson@stpud.us)

**Project Impacts:** An Initial Study Checklist was prepared for the Project. On the basis of this Initial Study Checklist, it has been found that the Project will not have a significant effect on the environment.

**Public Meetings:** In accordance with CEQA and the CEQA Guidelines, the District will hold a public hearing and consider the adoption of an Initial Study/Negative Declaration of Environmental Impact for the Pioneer Trail Waterline and PRV Upgrade Project at their regular Board meeting at the date, time and location provided below:

Location: South Tahoe Public Utility District Board Room, 1275 Meadow Crest Drive, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150  
Date/Time: June 5, 2025 at 2:00 PM