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CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND LOAN

The Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) in Sections NAC 445A.6758 to 445A.67612, inclusive, outlines the environmental review procedures to be followed by the Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) to meet the requirements of the National Environmental Protection Act. In accordance with these procedures, NDEP has determined that the project described below is eligible for Categorical Exclusion and may be exempted from further substantive environmental review requirements.

Applicant: Douglas County Cave Rock/Skyland Water System
Project Name: Drinking Water System Capital Improvement Project
Project No.: No. 43 2008 Priority List
Estimated Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Assistance: \$3.5 million

The Cave Rock/Skyland water system serves primarily residential lots and is located at Lake Tahoe near the Cave Rock boat ramp, 10 miles from Stateline Nevada. The proposed project consists of the following elements.

- U.S. 50 Water Line Crossing (at Lakeridge): waterline replacement
- Replacement of Upper Cave Rock Booster Station
- Removal of Lower Cave Rock Booster Station, Hidden Woods Booster Station and the Cedar Ridge Hydro Pneumatic Station
- Construct new pump station and modifications at the Cave Rock treatment plant
- Construct new high pressure water lines on Cave Rock Road and Winding Way
- Install several pressure reducing valve stations
- Construct new water line at the end of Cedar Ridge Drive
- Replace waterlines in Sugar Pine Circle and Gull Court
- Structural and seismic evaluation and possible replacement of the Uppaway water tank

The project is eligible for a categorical exclusion because it entails the rehabilitation of existing facilities within roadways or other areas that have been previously disturbed or developed and is unlikely to have a negative effect on the quality of the environment. Mitigation of the short term impacts of construction should be addressed by the permits obtained from the Tahoe Regional Planning

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Agency and the U.S. Forest Service in the spring of 2009. Consultation with the State Historic Preservation Office has been initiated. Compliance with section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act will occur before construction begins.

Documentation to support these conclusions is available for public examination at the office of the Division of Environmental Protection, 901 S. Stewart St., Suite 4001, Carson City, Nevada.

Comments for consideration on this proposed decision must be submitted by September 22, 2008 to:

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Comments may be submitted by FAX to (775) 687-9510 or by e-mail to abasham@ndep.nv.gov. Questions regarding this notice may be directed to Adele Basham at (775) 687-9488.

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