

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency) Sierra Nevada Conservancy
11521 Blocker Drive, Suite 205
Auburn, CA 95603

County Clerk
County of

(Address)

Project Title: TCSI Project Lead and Conservancy Engagement (SNC #P68WIP001)

Project Location - Specific:

The TCSI area ranges across parts of eight counties and includes portions of the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, and Plumas, Tahoe, Humboldt-Toiyabe, and Eldorado National Forests

Project Location - City: NA Project Location - County: Alpine, Amador, El Dorado, Placer, Nevada, Yuba, Sierra, Butte

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Sierra Nevada Conservancy would provide funding in the amount of \$1,954,590 to the California Tahoe Conservancy advance projects and strategies for overcoming landscape-scale hurdles and help manage the many facets of TCSI. The project includes partner coordination, hydrologic modeling, logistics and CEQA analyses, and development of performance measures and landscape restoration guidelines.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Sierra Nevada Conservancy

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Tahoe Conservancy

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: Section 15306, "Information Collection"
Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Section 15262, "Feasibility and Planning Studies"

Reasons why project is exempt:

This is a planning project involving partner coordination, modeling, and guidance documents; it does not involve physical alterations to the environment. The completion of these analyses will not have a legally binding effect on future activities.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Shannon Ciotti Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 823-4689

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: [Signature] Date: 3/14/19 Title: AEO

- Signed by Lead Agency
Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: MAR 14 2019

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