

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To:

Office of Planning and Research
1400 10th Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

From:

California Tahoe Conservancy
1061 Third Street
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

Subject:

Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Public Resources Code section 21108.

Project Title: North Upper Truckee Fuel Treatment Project (Project)

State Clearinghouse Number: 2019069054

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Project Location:

The Project is in the community of Meyers in unincorporated El Dorado County. North Upper Truckee Road bisects the Project area. The Project area consists of vacant, publicly-owned parcels within the neighborhoods along North Upper Truckee Road (Exhibit A).

Project Description:

The Project involves manual thinning on urban lots in the defense zone of the Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI) to manage tree age, density, and species diversity; remove hazard trees; reduce wildfire risk; and complement defensible space actions on adjoining lands. Manual treatments would be followed by pile burning and chipping to remove biomass.

This is to advise that the California Tahoe Conservancy (Conservancy), acting as a responsible agency, has approved the above described project on 5/4/2023 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The Project will have a potentially significant effect on the environment. All of the effects of the project have been fully analyzed in the Tahoe Program Timberland Environmental Impact Report (Tahoe PTEIR); there are no new potentially significant effects on the environment.
2. A Project Consistency Checklist (PCC) was prepared for this Project as a later activity under the Tahoe PTEIR, pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. The Tahoe PTEIR was prepared by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) and certified on April 8, 2019. The Project will not result in new significant impacts or a substantial increase in the severity of the significant environmental impacts identified in the Tahoe PTEIR. As documented in the PCC the Project is consistent with, and within the scope of, the Tahoe PTEIR.
3. Mitigation measures from the Tahoe PTEIR are a condition of the approval of the Project by the Conservancy; no new project-specific mitigation measures are required.
4. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program was adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations for the Tahoe PTEIR was adopted by the Conservancy on November 9, 2021.
6. Findings for the Tahoe PTEIR were made by the Conservancy on November 9, 2021 pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

Fish and Game Fees: A California Department of Fish and Wildlife Environmental Filing Fee is not required because the Tahoe PTEIR is part of a certified regulatory program under the Forest Practice Act .

Date Received for Filing:

Jason Vasques

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Executive Director