

ATTACHMENT 3
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: California Tahoe Conservancy
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Project Title:

Burton Creek State Park Forest Restoration Project (Project)

Project Location – Specific:

The Project will take place in Burton Creek State Park in Placer County (Exhibit A).

Project Location – City:

Tahoe City

Project Location – County:

Placer County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project will result in the treatment of 132 acres of forest fuel reduction through manual thinning, pile burning, and prescribed burning in Burton Creek State Park. The goal of the Project is to improve forest health and habitat while decreasing the potential for catastrophic stand replacement fire.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

California Tahoe Conservancy (Conservancy meeting of 8/21/2019) (Agenda Item 7 [Click here to enter text.](#))

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

California Department of Parks and Recreation

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial (§ 15268)
- Declared Emergency (§ 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (§ 15269(b)(c))
- Categorical Exemption – Class 4, § 15304. (See also Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 12102.4.)

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The Project consists of minor alterations to vegetation, reducing the dense understory trees and shrubs, and will not result in a significant change in land use or intensity of use. The Project will be conducted by hand crews with no use of heavy machinery.

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