

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION 2019098028

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

FROM: California Tahoe Conservancy  
1061 Third St.  
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

**Project Title:**

**Liberty Energy Utility Line Clearance**

**Project Location – Specific:**

Please see attached maps ( 2 ): Located on the California side of the Lake Tahoe Basin

**Project Location – City:**

N/A

**Project Location – County:**

El Dorado

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:**

This project involves the trimming and removal of dead, dying, diseased, insect infested and suppressed trees near utility structures and contains a secondary benefit of reducing forest fuels for forestry and fire hazard reduction purposes.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:**

California Tahoe Conservancy

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:**

Liberty Utilities

**Exempt Status:**

- Ministerial (§21080(b)(1); 15268)
- Declared Emergency (§21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (§21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
- Categorical Exemption. Class 1, §15301; Class 4, §15304 (See also Cal. Code Regs, tit. 14, §§ 12102.1 and 12102.4)

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

This project involves the removal of dead, dying, diseased, insect infested and suppressed trees near utility structures for public health and safety purposes, and contains a secondary benefit of reducing forest fuels for forestry and fire hazard reduction purposes. This project includes maintenance within a utility corridor and minor alterations to land. The use of heavy machinery will be restricted to either the running paved surface of the road or non-riparian areas outside of stream environment zones (SEZ). Work within SEZ areas are to be completed by hand crews.

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**Date Received for Filing:**

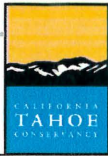
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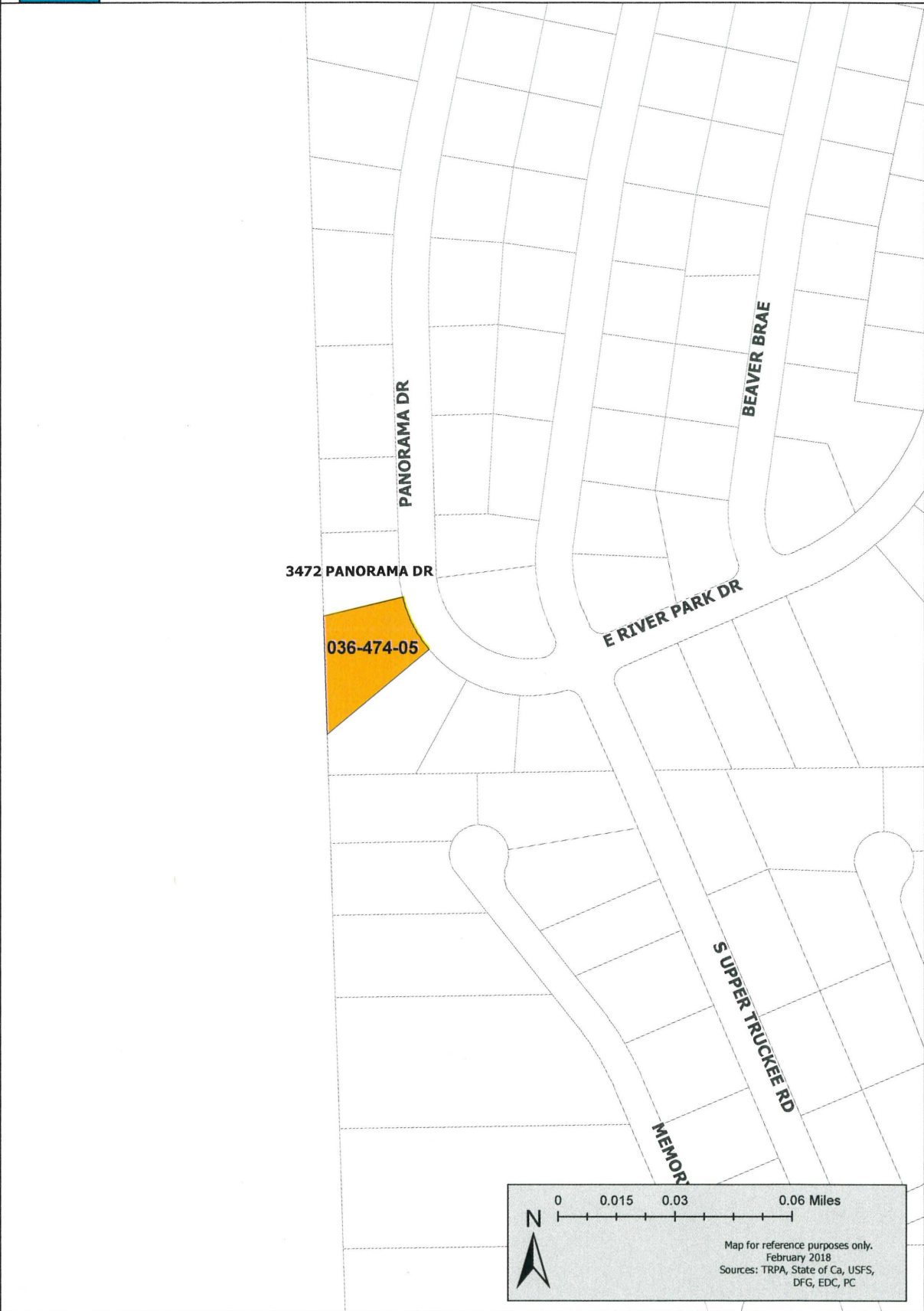


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Map for reference purposes only.  
February 2018  
Sources: TRPA, State of Ca, USFS, DFG, EDC, PC



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