

ATTACHMENT 4

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 Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code.

Project Title: Lake-Wide Control of Aquatic Invasive Plants Project (Project)

State Clearinghouse Number: 2020080218

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Project Location:

The Project location is Lake Tahoe and tributaries of the Upper Truckee River and Truckee River at the south shore and to the north of the Tahoe Keys Marina's eastern channel, in El Dorado and Placer Counties. The Conservancy is funding aquatic invasive plant (AIP) control activities within the Project location in the Tahoe Keys Offshore Complex (Complex), which is located located in Lake Tahoe along the south shore, just north of the Tahoe Keys Marina (Exhibit A).

Project Description:

The Project involves the implementation of AIP control and management throughout suitable habitat areas within the Project location described above. As part of the Project, the Conservancy will provide funding to the Tahoe Resource Conservation District (Tahoe RCD) to conduct AIP control activities within the Complex. With the funding, Tahoe RCD will use diver-assisted suction, install bottom barriers or mats, and/or remove by hand invasive curlyleaf pondweed and homogenous Eurasian watermilfoil, if appropriate. Tahoe RCD will select the appropriate method depending on site-specific conditions such as plant species, lake stage, and the size and density of the infestation.

This notice is to advise that the Conservancy, acting as a responsible agency, has approved the above described implementation activities on March 18, 2021 (Agenda Item 7) and has made the following determinations:

1. The Project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. The lead agency, Tahoe RCD, prepared and approved a mitigated negative declaration (MND) on January 12, 2021. Tahoe RCD filed an NOD on January 12, 2021. A copy of the MND and mitigation monitoring and reporting program (MMRP) are available for public review on Tahoe RCD's website at <https://tahoercd.org/tahoe-aquatic-invasive-species-resources/> or upon request. The Conservancy reviewed and considered the MND prepared by Tahoe RCD prior to approval.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of approval by Tahoe RCD and the Conservancy.
4. An MMRP was adopted for the Project.

Fish and Game Fees: Tahoe RCD paid the California Department of Fish and Wildlife Environmental Filing Fee for this Project. This notice includes a copy of the receipt (Exhibit B).

Date Received for Filing:

Jane Freeman 3/19/2021

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Acting Executive Director