

**ATTACHMENT 7**

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**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

**Project Title:** Tahoe Pines Fuel Hazard Reduction Project (Project)

**Project Location – Specific:**

The Project is located on 30 acres of California Tahoe Conservancy (Conservancy) property within the wildlan-urban interface, in and adjacent to the community of Tahoe Pines in Placer County, as shown on the attached map (Exhibit A).

**Project Location – City:** Unincorporated

**Project Location – County:** Placer County

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

The Project will reduce conifer density by hand thinning and pile burning on 30 acres within and adjacent to the community of Tahoe Pines. The Project will promote increased health and vigor of the residual tree stand and reduce wildfire threat to the adjacent community.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:**

California Tahoe Conservancy (Conservancy meeting of 3/18/2021) (Agenda Item 2c)

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

**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 involves managing fuels and reducing conifer densities for the purpose of forest health and fire hazard reduction. The Project consists of minor alterations to the condition of the land and will not result in a significant change in land use or intensity of use.

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