

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To:
Office of Planning and Research
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From:
California Tahoe Conservancy
1061 Third Street
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

Project Title: VP Data Commons Data Curation and Land Tender Deployment

Project Location – Specific: The entire Lake Tahoe Basin (Basin)

Project Location – City: N/A

Project Location – County: El Dorado County and Placer County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project will consist of curation of biophysical and anthropogenic data into a dynamic map (Stewardship Atlas) that will be used to assess risk and resilience, and to plan and prioritize forestry treatment projects. This project will curate spatially explicit data into the Stewardship Atlas and create disturbance modeling for the Basin that will be used to develop a decision support tool. The project does not include on-the-ground data gathering.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

California Tahoe Conservancy

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: VP Data Commons

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial (§ 15268)
- Declared Emergency (§ 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (§ 15269(b)(c))
- Categorical Exemption – Class 6, § 15306. (See also Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 12102.6.)

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

This project will consist of funding data curation for the Basin. No data will be collected on the ground, so the project will not result in any serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. Therefore, the project is categorically exempt under Class 6.

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