

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

Project Title:

Placer County- Lake Tahoe Basin Fuel Load Reduction

Project Location – Specific:

Placer County – See attached map and parcel list.

Project Location – City:

Unincorporated

Project Location – County:

Placer

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project consists of removing live, dead, dying and diseased trees, and reducing conifer densities. The activity results will promote increased health and vigor of the stand, and reduce fire threat to the adjacent community. The project is subject to location and time restrictions. Nesting bird surveys will be implemented on any parcel that is implemented during nesting season (May 1st-August 15th). Between February 15 and September 15, no operations will occur on parcels 083-020-039, 091-152-009, 091-152-011, 092-010-023, and 112-280-001. A Cal Fire Certified Archaeological Surveyor shall, in consultation with the Conservancy's Forester, identify and flag for avoidance any cultural resources.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

Placer County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

Placer County

Exempt Status:

Ministerial (Sec. 15073)

Declared Emergency (Sec. 15071 (a))

Emergency Project (Sec. 15071 (b) and (c))

Categorical Exemption. Class 4, Section 153049(i), "Minor Alterations to Land" (See also Cal. Code Regs., Title 14, § 12102.4)

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

Forestry activities to reduce conifer/chaparral densities and other forest fuels for forest habitat benefits including forest resilience from insect/disease outbreaks and forest fuels reduction. The projects consists of minor alterations in the condition of the land and does not result in a significant change in land use or intensity of use.

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