## **ATTACHMENT 1.3**

## **NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

<b>To:</b> 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: Youth LEAD and Shared Adventures Programs	
Project Location - Specific: Various locations in the Lake Tahoe area (Exhibit A)	
Project Location - City: n/a Project Location - County: Placer County and El Dorado County	
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The California Tahoe Conservancy will provide grant funding to the nonprofit Environmental Traveling Companions for two programs: 1) Youth LEAD (Leadership, Environment, Adventure, Diversity) Program: This program consists of an intensive 14- to 21-day outdoor adventure and education course for under-resourced 14–18-year-olds. 2) Shared Adventures Program: This program focuses on teaching safe paddling skills to people with physical and emotional disabilities while participating on a four-day kayaking trip at Emerald Bay.	
Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Tahoe Conservancy (Conservancy meeti	ng of 12/14/2023) (Agenda Item 7)
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Environmental Traveling Companions	
Exempt Status:  ☐ Ministerial (§ 15268)  ☐ Declared Emergency (§ 15269(a))  ☐ Emergency Project (§ 15269(b)(c))  ☐ Categorical Exemption -Class 1, § 15301. (See	also Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 12102.1.)
Reasons Why Project is Exempt: The proposed project is categorically exempt unde regular use of existing public recreational facilities	
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