

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: Department of Fish and Wildlife
Wildlife Conservation Board
P.O. Box 944209
Sacramento, CA 99244-2090

County Clerk (County of): N/A

Attention: Brian Gibson

Project Title: Upper Truckee River Watershed (Knox-Johnson Motel 6)

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: APN(s)

031-290-037 and 031-290-039

Project Location – City: South Lake Tahoe

Project Location – County: El Dorado

CEQA Region: N. CA

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:

Acquisition of 31± acres of land adjacent to the Upper Truckee River by the California Tahoe Conservancy for the protection of sensitive mountain meadow and wetland habitats and to allow for future restoration and recreation opportunities within the city of South Lake Tahoe. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2022073.

Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Fish and Wildlife, WCB

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out the Project: John P. Walsh, Deputy Executive Director, WCB

Exempt Status: (Check One)

- Ministerial (Sec. 15268):
- Declared Emergency [Sec. 15269 (a)]:
- Emergency Project [Sec. 15269 (b) and (c)]:
- Categorical Exemption. State Section number and type:
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number: Public Resources Code - Section 21080.28
- Other:

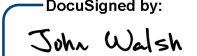
Reasons why this project is exempt:

Project involves the acquisition of an interest in land by a public agency for preservation of natural conditions existing at the time of transfer, including plant and animal habitats.

Lead Agency Contact Person: John P. Walsh

Area Code/Telephone Extension: (916) 539-8016

If filed by applicant: 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a notice of exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes, (by this notice) No

Signature:  **Title:** Deputy Executive Director **Date:** 2/16/2024

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Section 21108, 21152, 21152.1, Public Resources Code

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