

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:

Comstock Native Seed Harvesting License

Project Location – Specific:

El Dorado County Assessment Numbers: 033-110-005, 033-110-008, 033-110-011, 033-192-001, 033-192-002, 033-192-004, 026-010-002, and 026-200-011, as shown in Exhibit A-1 and Exhibit A-2.

Project Location – City:

City of South Lake Tahoe and Unincorporated

Project Location – County:

El Dorado County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Execution of short-term license agreement with Comstock Seed LLC for the purpose of authorizing collection of native seed from California Tahoe Conservancy owned parcels.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

California Tahoe Conservancy

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

Comstock Seed LLC

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)
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Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

This license involves minor alterations to land and vegetation in the form of manual native seed collection which is categorically exempt under Class 4 (Minor Alterations to Land). Licensee will leave at least fifty percent of the seed crop at a given site to allow natural recruitment and regeneration of native population.

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