

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 -10th Street, Room 121
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From: California Tahoe Conservancy
1061 Third Street
South Lake Tahoe, California 96150

Project Title:

License for temporary access to conduct habitat, topographic and other surveys and geotechnical investigation (including soil borings) on Conservancy property.

Project Location – Specific:

El Dorado County Assessment Numbers 034-300-025, 034-300-026, 034-300-027, 034-300-028, shown in Exhibit A.

Project Location – City:

South Lake Tahoe

Project Location – County:

El Dorado County, California

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Execution of a license agreement with El Dorado County for the limited purpose of conducting habitat, topographic and other surveys and geotechnical site investigation.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

California Tahoe Conservancy

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

El Dorado County

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial (§ 15268)
- Declared Emergency (§ 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (§ 15269(b)(c))
- Categorical Exemption Classes 4 & 6, Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §§ 15304 and 15306. (See also Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §§ 12102.4 and 12102.6)

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The Project consists of a limited duration license for basic data collection and resource evaluation activities that will not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. Additionally, the soil borings to collect geotechnical samples are minor alterations to land that will be restored upon termination of the license. These activities are categorically exempt under Class 6 Information Collection and Class 4 Minor Alterations to Land because it does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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