

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, CA 96150

Project Title: GBI TCSI Data Management and Outreach Grant

Project Location – Specific: Tahoe-Central Sierra Initiative (TCSI) Landscape (see map in Attachment 1)

Project Location – City: N/A

Project Location – County: El Dorado, Butte, Placer, Nevada, Sierra, Yuba, Amador, Plumas, and Alpine counties

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

This Project will provide support to TCSI by providing project management, data management, and outreach support, which will allow TCSI partners to more efficiently and comprehensively plan, prioritize, and coordinate forest restoration projects and their associated capacity building needs.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Tahoe Conservancy

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Great Basin Institute (GBI)

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial (§ 15268)
- Declared Emergency (§ 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (§ 15269(b)(c))
- Categorical Exemption – Class 6, § 15306. (See also Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 12102.6.)

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The Class 6 categorical exemption applies to projects that consist of basic data collection, research, experimental management, resource evaluation activities, and which do not result in serious or major disturbance to environmental resources. This Project will consist of funding desktop project management and mapping, data management, and outreach activities within the TCSI landscape. The activities contemplated under this grant are consistent with this exemption, and the project will not result in any serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

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