

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Lead Agency
Sierra Nevada Conservancy
11521 Blocker Drive, Suite 205
Auburn, CA 95603

Project Title: (RFFCP2022) Tribal Capacity Building Subgrant -Konkow Valley Band of Maidu Indians (#1734-RFFCP).

Project Location – Specific: General communication, outreach, and planning activities in Butte County.

Project Location - City: No city, general outreach and planning activities only.

Project Location - County: Butte

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Sierra Nevada Conservancy (SNC) would provide funding to the Konkau Association Corporation (Grantee) to participate in the Tribal Capacity Building Program project (Project). The Tribal Capacity Building Program is a part of the Regional Forest and Fire Capacity Program focusing on capacity building efforts to improve forest health and fire resiliency. The Grantee would collaborate with SNC and tribal organizations on developing skills to assist in identifying, prioritizing, planning, raising funds for, and executing forest health and fire resiliency projects; no projects have yet been identified. The Project's proposed activities would include attending regional conferences and skill building workshops, participating in mentoring opportunities, and completing assignments and independent project development work. The Grantee would also document financial and project management systems, develop funding strategies, and apply for funding/grant opportunities. The activities could assist the Grantee in becoming a leader in ecosystem restoration and community resilience work. These activities do not involve any ground or resource disturbance. Further no specific future implementation project or projects have yet been identified.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Sierra Nevada Conservancy

Project Applicant / Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

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Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption: Common Sense Exemption – CEQA Guidelines, Section 15061, subd. (b)(3) and Feasibility and Planning Studies under Pub. Resources Code, Section 21102 and CEQA Guidelines, Section 15262.

