

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To:
Office of Planning and Research
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From:
California Tahoe Conservancy
1061 Third Street
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

Project Title: North Tahoe Fire Protection District (NTFPD) Capacity Support Grant

Project Location – Specific: Lake Tahoe Basin.

Project Location – City: N/A

Project Location – County: El Dorado, Placer Counties

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The NTFPD (Grantee) will develop the summer only Fire Adapted Community program into a year round program and priority projects identified in the Lake Tahoe Basin Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) will be planned and prepped with CEQA compliance and all project layout on both private and public lands in the Lake Tahoe Basin (Basin). The forestry work program will include all anticipated project work and implementation schedules so that projects are shovel ready for implementation.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Tahoe Conservancy

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: NTFPD

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 a serious or major disturbance to environmental resources. The project planning activities contemplated under this grant are consistent with this exemption. Implementation activities are not included, will be subsequent to work taking place as part of this grant agreement, and follow project-specific CEQA review.

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